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A. LOUDON SNOWDEN.
Supt

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31st May, 1883.

Sir

Upon the written request of the Coiner, your name will be dropped from the rolls to take effect on the 15th of June.

Leave of absence is hereby granted to you from the 1st prox. with full pay to the 16th.

I need not add that this action is a source of regret to me

Very respectfully

L R Crosenthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Mr Thomas N. Wilson

Roller

31st May 3

Sir;

On behalf of the Superintendent, who is now absent from the City - I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. enclosing draft for 16 cts in payment of proof sets.

Very respectfully

S. H. Cooper Assistant

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Mint Bureau
Washington

May 31st 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No 6737, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $100.000 00 deposited on account of Mint Coinage Profits

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon A. L. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31st May 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst.

In regard to meeting your wishes of furnishing the daily statement of your bullion fund and at the same time of complying with the instructions of the Director of the Mint, it will be necessary for me to balance daily, separately, The Silver-Bullion-Purchase Account, The Silver-Bullion-Deposit Account, and The Uncurrent-Silver-Coin-for-Recoinage Account, carrying such balances at their thus ascertained value as a credit in said fund and reducing the report of Coin in like proportion.

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I will, with your acquiescence, have this work commenced from today, and will forward the statements as rapidly as they can be completed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Crosthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon: A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31 May 3

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst., I have to say that I will forward impressions in white metal of the obverse and reverse of the Gold Life Saving Medals and attachments as soon as they can be prepared, which will be in the course of two or three days.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

[redacted]
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Purcell
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No. 225

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

May 31st 3

31st May 3

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Exchanges Melted $ 4277.74
Returned 24,237.25
Wkly. Balance 6188.427.58

S R Boorstein
Acg

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

May 29th 1863.

Sir

Amount for Gold Dollars

1.140.645.744 dec

Fine

48.000 —

L R Cooper Assistant
Actg Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Approximate amount Local Purchases for the Month ending May 31st 1863
Parted = 98.629.801 fine together with 16.000 - grs to be managed

1st June 3

Sir;

I hand you herewith Specimens in white metal of the Life Saving Medals requested in your letter of May 29th ulto:-

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant-
S. R. Cowperthwait
Actg Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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L. R. Courtenay
Asst Superintendent

1st June 9

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of David McKinley lately appointed Night Watchman in the Coastal Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon A. C. Dallas

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

1st. June 8

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint during May ult.o.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[redacted]
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pembard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st June 6

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Synopsis of the Engineers log for the month ending 31st ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Courthouse
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Purcell
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st June 3

Sir;

It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the death of Mr Thomas Crosby, for 22 years the faithful doorkeeper of this institution.

This event occurred on the evening of May 30th ult., his name will therefore be dropped from the rolls from that date,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent

Hon A. C. Rinehart
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st June 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 31st ultº., I return herewith Certificates of Deposit Nos. 7166 & 7172, issued on the 29th inst. on account of profits on Coinage of Standard Silver dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Comptstock
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st. June 1883

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 31st. ulto., enclosing blank form of advertisement for proposals, I would respectfully inform you that the authority from the Secretary of the Treasury to advertise, was not enclosed therewith

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Rosenthal
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 25, 1883.

The Cashier will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for Melting & Recoinage from the Minor Coin Exchange a/c Six Thousand & Fifty one $\frac{34}{100}$ ($6051.34) Dollars in old Copper cents Thirty Six $\frac{82}{100}$ ($36.82) Dollars in Nickel Copper cents Twenty Five Hundred & Fifty Six $\frac{38}{100}$ ($2556.38) Dollars in 2¢ Brown cents One Hundred & Thirty Six $\frac{98}{100}$ ($136.98) Dollars in 3¢ Nickel Coins as per the following authority Viz. Ltr. Ltter of Director May 18 1883

old Copper	6051.34
1¢ Nickel	36.82
2¢ Brown	2556.38
3¢ "	136.98
	$3,381.52

L. R. Boorstein Assistant
acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June [illegible] 5

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for Melting & Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Thirty Nine 64/100 (39.64) Dollars in one cent pieces of Copper Coins as per the following authority

Orig. Letter & Telegram	of the Director	April 24th	1873
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L. R. Cowperthwaite

acting Cashier.

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130.375. 21
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S. R. Cowperthwait
Atty

Annex 2 @ 3

938 Standard Comic 11.394 62

L.R. Courthouse
Atty

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A. L. Snowden,
7 Exchange Place
Boston. Mass

Telegram received. will do as
directed. All going on well
at Mint.

L R Coxe[illegible]thwaite
Acy Supt

Cty Govt

2nd June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Comfort Thomas
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. L. Bemhard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd Assn 3

Sir;

Remittance No 20 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st ult.

Very respectfully

R. M. Cronthwait

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

2nd June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse memo. No. 903 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office, Charlotte N.C.; to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L.R. Crawfordthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon. A.E. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd June 3

Sir;

Herewith Denilse Memo: No 903, in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance. No. 19 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of May 26th.

Very respectfully
L. R. Brookenthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

4th June 1853

Sir

The number of Standard Collars ordered by the Director to be coined during the Current month is One million pieces

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Superintendent

O. C. Boskyshell Esqr

Cashier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th June 1883.

Sir

The number of Standard Dollars Ordered by the Director to be Coined during the current month is One million pieces

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J. D. Booth Esq.

Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4th June 3

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt per this days mail of "1 Index Book;"

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4th June 3

Sir;

I have to inform you that I have promoted Mr. George W. Brown assistant Doorkeeper to be Doorkeeper in the General Department of the Mint - Vice Thomas Crosby deceased - at a compensation of $4.00 per diem - to take effect from the 1st inst., and respectfully submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th June 1873

Sir

I have to inform you that I have transferred Mr Joseph R. Sowden, Night Watchman in this institution to Conductor at a compensation of $3.50 per diem, to date from the 1st inst. vice George W. Brown promoted, and respectfully submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Theodore Sowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT OFFICE

June 5th, 1883

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith for payment my bill for traveling expenses amounting to $192, incurred on my visit to New Orleans to examine into the cause of the issuing thereof of gold coin below standard fineness, under the instructions of the Director of Mint of 13th last

I am Very Respy
Louis Norton
Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 5th 3

2039	Stanley & Conner	11.443.53
2040	Do	40.000

A. Lincoln Secretary

5th June 3

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., informing me that there is now ready for transfer to this Mint from the New York Assay office 95944 $\frac{7}{100}$ ozs. of Gold and Silver, for Conversion into Subsidiary Coin, and asking if I am prepared to receive it, I have to say that at the present time we have a stock on hand of Silver, amounting to 58.000 ozs., designed for that Coinage, and as this will be more than sufficient for our needs for the current month, I have to request that you will hold the shipment of the bullion reported

to until after the settlement

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 5 1883.

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter and Refiner (for melting & re-coinage) from the Mint Coin Exchanges now on hand, Six Hundred & Twenty dollars (696.22) Dollars as per the following authority, viz, Letter of the Director May 5 1883

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th June 3

Sir;

I have to inform you that I have this day delivered to the Quarter Master General in this City 100 Battersea pots for shipment to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Denver Colo., and beg to enclose herewith Quarter Masters receipt and bills in duplicate for the same.

This completes your order of April 21st

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Logan Hunter

Superintendent

R E Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington DC

5th. June 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. pointing out an error in the deposit charges for the month of April 1883, claimed by you to be $47.73, but which is in point of fact $46.73, I beg to say that the error of including the toughening charge with the Alloy and Bar-Melting charges, arose by a transposition on the part of the Clerk whose duty it is to make out the Statement. He was quite well aware that the toughening charge should not have been so included, but in making out the ticket, he took it from form No. 83, which includes the 2 charges under one head, and

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thus fell into the mistake you point out.

I very much regret the mistake of the Deposit Clerk, but much more the tone of your letter and the reflection contained therein upon the accuracy of rendering the accounts of this Mint, and am particularly surprised, since the Director has frequently complimented us upon the clearness and precision with which the accounts are rendered

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 6th, 1883.

Sir

The enclosed letter from your office is respectfully returned for signature.

I would also say that 3 of your letters were enclosed in unsealed envelopes, in this morning's mail.

I am, Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acg. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

June 6th 83

J & H. Seligman & Co.

24th ult 83

24.772.60
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London Murders

6 June 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 932, in duplicate, of gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 20, received from your Office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st May ultimo.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assay
Charleston
S.C.

C. H. Jones 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 932, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement showing the number of ounces of Bullion operated on, and ounces there on, in the Refinery of this Mint during April last.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6th June 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause to be transmitted to this Mint 100 blanks No 46, "Report of Official postage &c." as per sample enclosed;

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

June 8 3

Sir:

Owing to my absence from the city for some days, delay was had in answering your letter of the 25th ult., in relation to the matter of supplying the Mint with Wood. I now take pleasure, in conformity with your request, to enclose a copy of the Contract with Mr. Francis D. Watson, for supplying the Mint with Wood, for the calendar year 1883.

In reply to your request for my opinion as to the advisability of receiving proposals for furnishing Wood for six months ending June 1884, I would refer you to my letter of Jan'y 31, 1881, in relation to this subject, the extract from which I herewith append, marked "A."

In response to this letter I was authorized to contract for the Wood from January to January, and I beg here to add that I have had no occasion to change the opinions expressed in that communication, and still believe it is for the best interests of the Government that we should continue to contract for Wood from the beginning of one calendar year to the end thereof.

Under this position the bids for 1881, were

Samuel L. Bush	$11.50 per cord
John Keating, Jr.	13.00 " "
Francis L. Watson	10.95 " "

For 1882 the bids were,

(2.)

Frank K. Ward	$11.80 per cent
M. M. Killegas	12.40 " "
Francis D. Watson	11.25 " "

In 1883 the bids were,

M. M. Killegas	$11.5[illegible] per cent
Francis D. Watson	11.25 " "

In all the bids, as you will see, Mr. Watson has uniformly been the lowest bidder, as I am sure he is the best.

With regard to Killegas, Bush, and others, I can say but little, as I do not know what kind of Contractors they would be. Of Mr. Frank K. Ward I can speak more positively, as he obtained the Contract for Council Ridge Road at the letting in

June of last year; and after supplying us a brief time, I was forced to break the Contract, and assign it to the highest bidder, who had been supplying it for a long time, with satisfaction to the Melter and Refiner. The loss on Coal, from its inferiorities directly, was a small item, but the loss to the Department, in the delay in turning out melts, was estimated at the time by myself and the Melter & Refiner to be from $20 to $30 a day, - whereas the whole amount of Coal consumed was only about $12 a day.

It will be seen therefore that a bad article supplied not only entails a direct loss, but an indirect and frequently the greater one in the loss in labor entailed by its use.

As good Coal is essential to the economical working of the Melting and Refining Furnaces, so likewise is good, dry, coal a Most necessary in the Annealing branch of our work; and it is very difficult for an Officer to say that Wood is not up to the standard, although he is satisfied it is not. And while one man may supply wood at $3 or 75 cents a cord less, the Department would lose $10 or $20 a day in the use of it.

Mr. Watson has been supplying the Mint with Wood since 1865, and at no time has there been any complaint of its character.

He meets the wishes of the Department in regard to the sizes, and supplies nothing

but first quality. His ability to do this, is not only his desire to do so, but his facility for contracting for it in the winter months, and in the fact that he handles more Wood in one year, of the best quality, than all the other wood dealers in the City.

Thus far his bid has always been the lowest, but I am satisfied the true interests of the Department would be served if he were given more than any other bidder who has ever bid for the same article.

I trust, therefore, that the terms of advertising for Wood will not be changed from January to June, for the reasons given in my former letter, and for others which I do not

think it necessary to present.

Whilst on the subject of Supplies under the Contracts, which are about to be published, I most earnestly recommend that the purchase of Council Ridge Coal for our melting furnaces, be submitted to my judgment and discretion and not be bid for as the other supplies. I urged this before upon the Department, but without avail. I deem it my duty to urge it again, with increased earnestness. I do not ask discretion with regard to steam-generating Coal, because that I can control under the Contract system, but as the amount of Coal used in the melting furnaces is but a small item, and as it is essentially necessary to the proper

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and economical working of that Department that this Coal should be not only merchantable but carefully selected, and hand-picked in the best manner; and as the use of any other will entail a loss on the Mint, of double the value of the Coal. I trust that I may be permitted to purchase this Coal at the lowest market rate, from such persons as may be able to supply it.

The gentleman who has been supplying this Coal in a satisfactory manner for some one, two, or three years, is a person whom I have no personal acquaintance with. He called on me this morning in relation to the matter of advertising, and I did not know him. Therefore my anxiety to omit melting-coal from the list is be

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purchased by advertisement, cannot be attributed to anything but my desire to serve the Government.

I trust it is not necessary for me to say this, as there is no supply of any kind purchased at the Mint, that is not purchased, in my judgment, from the best person, at the lowest possible rate, without regard to any relations they may have with any persons employed herein or elsewhere.

In relation to the Coal, if you have any hesitancy as to your action under the law, I would recommend that you consult with the Secretary, stating the fact that an inferior article of Coal, purchased under the Contract, which it would be difficult for us to use, will entail

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two or three times the loss in labor, over the entire value of the Coal purchased.

It does seem to me that under such circumstances the Department ought to have discretion to say that the Superintendent should purchase Coal for this specific and delicate work where he could purchase it at the lowest and in the best interests of the service.

I am Very Respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq:
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

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June 6th 3

Do 11	Harvey & Lemmon	11.106.76
Do 12	J. H. Schlegmann & Co.	18.759.72

June 6th 83

Handy & Company

2.1 Bulk 83

50.370.07
50.376.61
565.50.28

Yours truly

Landon Thurber

June 6th 83

J & H. Seligman & Co.

24 Bills 83

25340 .56
25310 .42
27904 .65

1.1025

London Journal

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 6th 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day is be 1,213,216,461 do Fine. ounces; together with 45,300 gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

See folio 62

7th June 3

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith Statement showing Sale value, net value, and loss by Seignorage, of uncurrent Silver Coin received from the various Sub treasuries, for recoinage;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lewis Downes
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th June 3

Sir;

Remittance of Gold Bullion, No 12, from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Superintendent

A. Silva Esqr.

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

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7th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of Silver Workings in his department for the month of May ultmo.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Theodore Sowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

"Uncurrent Silver Coin for Recoinage"

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Statement. See folio 59-

From whom.	No. of F. C.	Face Value.	Mint Value.	Loss.
Asst Treas. at Philada	11302	$ 1000.00	948.24	$ 51.76
" " Cincinnati	11301	205.00	196 55	8.45
" " St. Louis	11300	285.00	269.89.	15.11
" " New Orleans	11299	44.00	38.84	5.16
" " Baltimore	11298	448.37	417.78	30.59
" " New York	11297	1000.00	940.39	59.61
" " Boston	11.295	10.000.00	9.550.06.	449.94
Total.		$ 12.982.37	$ 12.361.75	$ 620.62

June 7th 3

2043 South (W.) Nat. Bk. New York } 49.804.65

London Times

June 7th 83

Boston & Colo. Smg. Co.

31st ult 83

45.177

45.145. 62

#1.1032 49.804. 65

Loudon Hundley

June 7th 3

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days Mail, my Ordinary, Std Silver Dollar & Refining Expense account for the Month of April 1883

and

Very Respectfully

London Morris

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

June 8th 13

20444 Handy Hermair 44.000

L R Crutchfield
Actg

St. Louis 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No 903 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 12 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 1st January.

Very respectfully

A. H. Bowen Smith

Acting Superintendent

A. Silva Esqr.

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Col

8th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 955 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S. H. Brockunier
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director
Washington
D. C.

8th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver Melting in this Mint during May ultmo.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S.H. Groesbeckwaite
Acting Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th June 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 1 Blotter, Gold and Silver bullion, weight after melting

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
S K Prosperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7th June 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. inquiring what the probable gold Coinage will be at this Mint for the Current month, I have to state that it now amounts to $657.000 00, but as there is little demand for gold, and in view of the suspension of 2 weeks, to make the Annual Settlement, I shall have to press the manufacture of Silver Dollars and minor Coins for which there is an increasing and urgent demand, and suspend the gold Coinage for the present month —

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Boosefeuchtwanger

Acting Superintendent

R. Ehestow Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

8 June 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward the Register of Deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion form No 188 a: altered for this Mint April 19th last.

We shall need this book by the 1st of July next.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S.R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

72 1/2 35 38

3rd June 3

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 7th I herewith forward drawings for Life Saving Medal Attachments referred to therein

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Coxe Post Lewis
Acting Superintendent

A.E. Beston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8 June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Silver purchased here from the 16th to the 23rd May ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Carpenter
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act'g Superintendent of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

9th June 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of package containing Reports of Official postage Stamps

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Lowndes
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acty Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9th June 53

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9th June 1883

Sir;

Will you be kind enough to have
500 the enclosed forms for reporting
parting and Refining and Miscellaneous
Charges, printed for the use of this Mint, &
request that they be transmitted as soon as practicable

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Louis Morris

11th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of charges imposed on Bullion received here during May ult:-

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

R. London Snowden

Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

11th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th inst. enclosing a copy of a communication to the Director of the Mint from Gen. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, in relation to the Prize Medals, and in reply beg to say that the Medals will be prepared in conformity with your instruction

I desire to know whether cases shall be ordered for the same as has hitherto been done

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11th June 1880

Sir;

I have to report that Thomas H. Wilson, a roller in the Coiner's Department having been removed, his name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 15th inst;

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 11th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 9th inst., at $35,767,732.22 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 3,255,097.05
Gold Bullion,	26,224,677.27
Silver Coin	4,921,999.79
Silver Bullion	1,393,958.11
Total as above,	$ 35,767,732.22

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

June 12th 83

Handy & Connell

31st ult 83

49.888.20
49.787.07
54.935.

#1.1024

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June 11. 3

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Please send immediately

blank bonds for proposals

for supplies.

A Loudon Snowden

Supt

12th June 3

Sir;

I have received from the Treasurer of the United States, Draft No. 21.323 for

Salaries	$ 2571.63
Wages	31.797.20
Incidentals	19.421.85
	$ 61.040.73

The amount for which I made requisition (being the undrawn balance due the Mint) was 60.867.80

Excess received $ 172.93

The bill of the Mint against the Treasury Department for embarking & shipping the Coining Board and Officers for the

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Assistant Treasurer in this City was $172.93.
I presume the above amount of $172.93
is intended to cover Post expenses, but as
there is still a difference and the sum
of $20.00, I respectfully direct your
attention to the matter for correction

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th June 3

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss B. A. Means lately appointed Adjuster, in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Superintendent

R. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

12th June 3

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th inst I enclose sketches of the coinage of Hawaii.

The space allowed on one or two of the coins for a designation of the denomination is so small as to prohibit the use of any but the shortest expression of the same. In view of this fact I have concluded to adopt a uniformity of expression, except on the 1/8 of a Dollar, which has a distinctive reverse and space enough for a more enlarged designation of the value of the Coin.

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The denominations of the Coin will therefore be indicated as follows.

One Dollar	"1 D"
Half "	"1/2 D"
Quarter "	"1/4 D" and
Eighth of a "	"1/8 Dol"

The diameter of the Coin would be

One dollar	1 10/20 of an inch
Half "	1 7/20 " "
Quarter "	19/20 " "
Eighth of a dollar	15/20 " "

which is 1/20 of an inch larger than the

size of our dime.

I enclose here the diameters accurately given to scale.

In your letter you do not say whether the hubs are to be prepared in Government time or in the time of the Engraver, after or before hours, as I recommended in my letter.

If it is proposed to do the work within Government hours it will be a long time before the hubs are completed as the time of the Engravers is now very fully occupied in the legitimate work of the institution.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

R. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 12th 1883

2047	Handy & Smith	19.760.41
2048	Do	03.945.54

Loudon Snowden

13th June 3

R. E. Preston, Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Please inform me if riders are
wanted for the prize medals ordered
by your office

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
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June 13th 3

2049 Hardy & Comes 3966 08

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12th June 3

Sir;

The following telegram is hereby made official

"Please send immediately blank bonds for proposals for supplies"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. E. Preston
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

13th June 63

Sir;

The following telegram is hereby made official.

"Please inform me if riders are wanted for the Paige medals ordered by your office"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 19th 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.020.302 874 fine ounces, together with 52.800 gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

13th June 3

Sir;

As we are approaching the close of the present fiscal year; I trust every effort will be made, not only to make a satisfactory settlement, but to have your department in thorough condition to commence work after settlement is closed.

As it is highly important that we not only accomplish in a satisfactory manner the work assigned to us, but also that it should be done at the least possible cost to the Government, I have to request that you will inform me whether the force employed under you is

in excess of the requirements of the Service

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. C. Booth Esq.
Melter & Refiner

Also to the
Assayer,
Coiner,
Engraver
Samuel James, Foreman Machine Dept
John L. McGinnis, Chief Engineer,
Jas. B. Carden, Carpenter

14th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst. in relation to the proposed Hawaiian Coinage and in reply beg to say that in my original letter I suggested the propriety of having the hubs for the Coinage prepared by the Engravers outside of Mint hours, which would be from about 6 O'clock in the morning until 8 and from 4 till 10 at night, which time they say they will give for the purpose of hurrying the work to completion.

When the hubs are finished then

the office of the Mint comes in, in the preparation of working dies from the hubs, collars, gauges, &c &c. It seems to me that the items are distinct in their character and can be so kept.

If I find however that the Engravers have any time during Mint hours to employ upon the hubs, in addition to their regular work in the institution, I shall see that their time is so employed and that the Government shall have the benefit of the time, in settling the accounts.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 14th, 1883.

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & Re coinage) from the Trimmer Coin Redemption Fund Fourteen Hundred & Thirty Seven 64/100 (1437.64) Dollars in 1st Bronze Coin (mutilated) and Twenty (20) Dollars in 2d Bronze (Cancd as an over) as per the following authority, Viz: Letter & Telegram of Director April 24th 1873

Do " Jany 23d 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 29th 1874

Do Director Dec. 11th 1875

Do Do May 29 1878

Do with enclosure Do Nov. 14th 1881

Do of Assistant Treasr U.S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15 1883

Edward Morden

Superintendent

June 10th 83

Postal Telegraph

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7th inst 83

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No 54

A. Loudon Snowden

June 11th 3

2050 Fourth (4) Nat. Bk.
Ag. for Credit J.
Wann Merrell
Treas.

$13.948.49

Gordon Borrodaile

15th June 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will have transmitted to this Mint as soon as possible 1000 Circulars, "Department No 18 Locating Office"; also 1000 Circulars "Department No 121"

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Spencer Pierce

Superintendent

Hon A. W. Wynnan

Treasurer of the U.S.

Washington

D.C.

15th June 3

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of package of Circulars for mint Coins No. 736

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

15th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, the following Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City.

No 5742 for $927 16, on account of Refining Charge,

No 5743 " $94 84 " " other than Refining Charge,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

15th June 3

Sir;

Will you please have the draft for 900 dollars for which requisition was made by me on 29th ulto. to meet our refinery expenses for the Current month, transmitted, as soon as possible.

We have not yet received it.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 10th 1883

2051 Stanaye & Comis 27.28 40

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mint of the U.S.
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May 31st —

Check No. 2032, from 4th Nat. Bank, New York, rcd. May 24th sets. for $3,882.32, not being reported on your statement

London Purdy
Supt

June 16th 3

2052 J. & W. Seligman & Co 36.840. 5c

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

16th June 3

Sir,

Remittance No 21, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 13th. inst.

Very respectfully
London Brander
Superintendent

Calvin T. Carter Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

16th June 3

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Comer's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

16th June 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of [illegible] inst I have to state that we will be ready to commence the delivery of gold in settlements on the morning of the 23d inst.

If you desire to be here earlier than the above date you can commence weighing gold in the Superintendent's hands, which would perhaps save time in the general settlement,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th June 3

Sir,

In order to facilitate the preparation of accounts and statements from this Mint for your office, and at the same time to secure correctness in depositing the Charges &c, from time to time, it is proposed to inaugurate from the first prox., a system of daily postings from the books of original entry and abstract sheets with a General Ledger specially ruled for that purpose, with space sufficient to allow of explanatory remarks for each entry, and doing away entirely with the subsidiary Journal.

It is thought that by the adoption of

such a system, considerable valuable time may be saved and the assets and liabilities of the institution may be ascertained at a short notice.

This is the mode adopted in the National Banks and other large institutions, and is in keeping with strict business forms.

It is also suggested in order to further this system and more perfectly fulfil the Director's wishes in accounting for Gold and Silver Coin received and disbursed, per form No. 231, that the "Mode of payment" as scheduled on the face of the Certificates and abstract

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sheets be entered in such a way as to exhibit the exact amount of Gold Coin which can be paid and no more, throwing the fractions over to Silver Coin - that is, if the sum of, say, $96.93 is found to be due a depositor for the gold in his deposit, the abstract clerk will enter on his abstract sheet as payable in Gold Coin $96.50

" " Silver " 43

$96.93

and place the same on the Certificate.

These amounts in kind will then be paid to the Depositor and charged as paid

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I respectfully submit the foregoing
for your approval and ask authority
to have the Ledger made in this City

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Sherlock
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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16th June 3

Sir;

Under authority granted through the Mint Bureau, your proposition to make the hubs for the dies of the Hawaiian Governments Coinage is accepted.

In executing the work care must be had that no time belonging to the Government, a implement a tool belonging to the same be employed unless due credit is made for the same on your bill when rendered.

As the Representative of the Hawaiian Government it is exceedingly

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anxious that the hubs, and dies therefrom should be completed at an early day, I have to direct that, where opportunity presents you will use the time and material of the Mint in their execution, giving as before stated due credit for the same upon the amount charged by you.

I trust there will be no delay in executing this order

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr. Charles E. Barber
Engraver

June 18 83

2058 Henry Lewis 22.570 84

A. London Marder

18th June 3

Sir;

Again referring to the subject of the Hawaiian Coinage, I beg to request the return of the designs for the same, with an indication as to whether the suggestions contained in my letter in relation to the matter, are approved

It is unnecessary for me to add anything as to the importance of having the work commenced at an early day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

18th June 3

My dear Sir;

In view of your continued illness and the necessity that you are under of leaving the City for a few months, leave of absence is hereby granted to you from the 1st prox. with half pay.

Your long continued ill health renders this action necessary under the rules, which I have stretched to their fullest tension

Trusting that your health may be improved by your proposed trip to the mountains

I remain with sincere respect

Very truly yours

Dr J. LeConte
1625 Spruce St
Phila.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 18th, 1883.

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for Melting and Recoinage) from the Mint Coin Redemption Fund Sixteen Hundred & 08/100 (1600.08) Dollars in One cent Nickel Copper Cents as per the following authority, viz:

Letter & Telegram of the Director		April 24th 1873
Do	"	Jany 23d 1874
Do Secretary of the Treasury		Oct. 29th 1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11 1875
Do	Do	May 29th 1878
Do with Enclosure	Do	Nov. 14 1881
Do of Assistant	Treas. U. S.	" 22d 1881
Do	Director	May 15 1883

Respectfully Yours,

Superintendent

The MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 18th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 16th inst., at $34.205.478.62 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin.	$ 1.765.283.00
Gold Bullion.	26.324.511.09
Silver Coin.	5.050.467.95
Silver Bullion.	1.061.216.58
Total as above.	$ 34.205.478.62

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Louden Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

June 19th 83

Handy & Prunell

7th inst 83

160.066.72
149.404.43
$1.1059 165.226.36

Thomas Purdy

June 19th 3.

2054 Stanley & Louise 19.165. 47

L. London Saunders
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19th June 1873

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst., I have to respectfully request that you will forward the printed forms of the General Ledger which you are preparing for the use of the San Francisco Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20th June 3

R. E. Preston, Act. Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

When may I expect the return of designs for Hawaiian Coinage. Please answer!

A. London Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint

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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 19th, 1893

Sir

Refering to your letter of Nov. 20-1892, advising me of the Appropriation of $1000.- for paying the loss by recoinage of Minor Coins, I desire to ask whether that Appropriation will be available after July 1st for the recoinage of Minor Coins issued up to the time of the Annual Settlement. Small lots of these Coins are arriving every few days, and I may not be able to ascertain the loss on all issued between this and the settlement.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acty. Director
Washington, D.C.

June 20th 83

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

7 Pine st 83

25.415.15

25.400.57

*1.105 28.067.65

Leman Thomas

20th June 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will have printed and transmitted to this Mint as soon as possible one book of blanks as per sample sheet enclosed No. 23

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Sawtelle

R E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

20th June 3

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo No 1005 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 21. received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of June 13th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

20th June 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official

"When may I expect the return of the designs for Hawaiian Coinage? Please answer?"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th June 31

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause to be transmitted to this Mint as soon as practicable

2000 Envelopes as per sample enclosed

500 blank forms " " " (daily report of Standard Silver dollars forwarded)

Very respectfully

Your obdient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19th June 83

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from June 1st to June 15th 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:

20th June , 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to endose memo. No. 1005 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
London Ormsby
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

20th June, 1883.

Dried
See page 145
for Correct Copy

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philada

31st May, 1883.

Monthly statement of balances of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1883.

	STANDARD OZS.	VALUE.
Gold Bullion - - - -	1189.61377	22 132349.25
Silver Bullion - - - -		

Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

Superintendent.

Ed. 1-17-'83--500.]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 20th 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 854.191.212 ~~Fine~~ ounces, together with 35.000 gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

June 21st 83

Boston Ice Mfg Co.

14th inst 83

35.512.50
35.467—
39.191.03

1.105

London Journal

June 21st 3

2055	Fourth (4) Nat. Bk. New York, for a/c J. Hanna, Merrill Trust	39.191	03
2056	Handy & Connie	25.264	15

London Purdue
Superintendent

21st June 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing printed headings of the proposed form of Journal-Ledger of the San Francisco Mint.

I respectfully return them herewith, and would state that the forms I am preparing is very similar to those that you have sent me, except that my form is more condensed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A Loud Burrell
Superintendent

A. Dallas Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21st June 3

Sir;

I enclose herewith warrant signed by me for $173.00 in payment of my bill of expenses for my recent visit to your institution under the instructions of the Director of the Mint,

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

A. O. Smyth Esq

Superintendent U.S. Mint

New Orleans

La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28th June, 1883

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following:

Statement of Bullion & Coinage production deposited here during May, (No)

" of Deposits & Purchases of Bullion here during same period

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Louis Ehrlich

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21st May 1883

Statement of Fine Gold Bars exchanged at this Mint for May 1883.

Hastings & Co	Ord	242 to 258	242.88	Fine 999 $5015.76
do	"	252 to 261	" 242.96	" " $5017.41
H. Meyer & Son		1 to 5 & 77	" 242.90	" " $5016.37
Hastings & Co		80 to 90	" 242.86	" " $5015.35
do		495 to 502	" 243.02	" " $5018.85
H. Meyer & Son		506 to 515	" 243.06	" " $5019.48
Hastings & Co		523 to 532	" 242.97	" " $5017.62
H. Meyer & Sons		536 to 545	" 243.02	" " $5018.85
			194270	40139.69

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

To Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 22d. 3

2057 Handy & Lewis 39.445.75

L.R. Cooper Lewis.
Acg
Superintendent.

June 17

The Committee on Ways & Means to the Mint & Assay Office in Philadelphia for melting and Coining from the Bullion deposited Five Hundred (500) Dollars in Silver Eagles in one cent Pieces Five Hundred (500) Dollars in 3d Piece Coin, and Seventeen Hundred and Forty Nine (1749) Dollars in Silver Coin, in all Two thousand two hundred & forty nine (2249) Dollars in Silver Coin, in the following authority viz: Letter of Mr. Maynard of the Treasury Dept dated 16th June 1852

Do Do Secy 20th June 1852

Mr Secretary of the Treasury Act. 29. 1852

Do Do Secy Act. No 1 1852

Do Do May 29. 1852

Do with Do Do Rec. No 1851

Mr Secretary Act. 32d 1851

Do Do Secy 20th June 1852

Do Do Secy 20th June 1852

22nd June 3

Sir;

I return herewith corrected, Statement of Silver purchased from June 1st to June 15th.

The rate per oz. should be 71 10, (illegible) not 71 7/8 as therein stated

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

22nd June 3

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith Statements showing tale value, net value, and loss by recoinage of uncurrent silver coins received from the various sub treasuries for recoinage.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

L. Chouteau Jr

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Statement.

From Whom	No. S.O.	Sale value	Mint value	Loss
Treas. U. S. Washington D.C.	11.328	3.389.40	3.151.25	238.15
Asst Treas. U. S. Baltimore, Md.	11.329	286.50	218.70	17.80
" " " New York	11.330	1000.00	941.86	58.14
" " " Boston, Mass.	11.331	700.00	673.72	26.28
" " " Cincinnati, O.	11.332	1124.50	899.13	224.87
" " " St. Louis, Mo	11.333	240.00	229.68	10.32
" " " N.O. Lea.	11.334	15.14	12.95	2.19
" " " Boston, Mass	11.335	10.000.00	9.579.82	420.18
" " " " "	11.348.	5.200.00	5.006.53	193.47
	Total.	21.205.04	20.213.64	991.40

22nd June 3

Sir;

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday returning transcript for the 16th. inst., and requesting me to omit therefrom the credit of 20^{cc} over, and hold it out of the account until the balance is transferred for recoinage, I have to state that the above sum has been transferred to the Melter & Refiner, and melted down, and has passed through all the accounts of the Mint. I do not therefore see how I can render you a truthful statement of your account, if this "ova" is omitted.

The balance in redemption fund to your

credit consists solely of old copper one cent pieces which can only be utilized from time to time in the recoinage of any nickel one cent pieces which may be sent here to be converted into 5¢ pieces, and I have received instructions from the Director of the Mint to exchange these coins for you and thus close your account which I desire to do if possible by the end of the present fiscal year and render you a statement of the loss by recoinage, and the balance subject to your order.

I respectfully return transcript - and beg to remain

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

L. R. Comfort Jr.
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

23rd June 3

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 22nd inst., in further reply to mine of the 18th on the designs for the Hawaiian Coinage, I beg to say, that the engravers are now at work upon the obverse of the Coin to which you refer.

In regard to transmitting copies of the device to you, I beg to say that this would not have been of any advantage as the designs had to be approved before we could commence upon them. As soon as they are approved and framed, work will begin on the reverse. In the mean time, the work, as stated before,

is being present, on the occasion

May respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

P. E. Pierce Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

23rd. June 3

Sir

You are hereby requested to detail William Evans and William H. Holz employed in your department to assist the bricklayer in repairing furnaces and other work of kindred character connected with the annual settlement.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

A. E. Borbyshell Esq.
Coiner

23rd. June 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to Hawaiian Coinage, I beg to say that I have received instructions to prepare the hubs and dies for the same. These however will not be completed for some months.

I will have no authority to strike any pieces therefrom except trial pieces on the dies and such others as I may be authorized to strike, through the Director of the Mint or Secretary of the Treasury. Authority must certainly be had from the Hawaiian Government before any of the pieces can be struck for distribution.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23d, 188 3

If it is possible to oblige you in the matter I shall certainly be very glad to do so

At present I do not see my way clear to meet your wishes unless authority is granted by the Department

I am with sentiments of regard

Very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Thomas C Acton

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23rd June 1873

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linnaeus Lowry
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

28th June 1883

Sir;

In compliance with the instructions of the Acting Director, I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the U.S. Mint at Carson as early as practicable the following dies:-

6 Reverse Eagle Dies
6 Obverse " "

Very respectfully
London Morley
Superintendent

C. E. Barber Esqr
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28th June 3

My dear Mr Secretary

I beg the privilege of introducing to your kind consideration Mr. Charles E Barber, Engraver, who is to execute the bronze profile likeness.

I think you will consider the model very satisfactory as far as it has gone. It has been executed under my own supervision with the remembrance of your face. It would be more satisfactory however, to have the Engraver see you for a short time

I am with sentiments of regard

Very truly your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon Charles J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

25th June 3

Sir,

As directed in your letter of the 22nd inst. I hand you herewith Corrected statement of your transcript account for the period ending June 16th omitting the item therefrom of $20.00 which was found to be over, in the 2 cent Savings fund, and have in accordance with your request deposited the same this day with the Assistant Treasurer in this City as a Miscellaneous receipt and beg to enclose herewith Certificate of Deposit, for the same

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Gordon Mumma
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Comptroller of the Currency
Washington D.C.

28th June 3

Sir;

In reply to your communication of the 23rd. inst. respecting the error in the address of R.C.Hill, I have to say that I have also been in receipt of a letter from that Gentleman - under date of June 5th inst - making enquiries concerning the missing check. A reply informing him that it had been mailed on the 16th May, was sent to Alton, Ark., the error in your reference at that time not having been discovered, and the place from which the letter was addressed appearing to this office - from Mr Hills handwriting - as it did to your office, as Alton.

This letter was returned to us from the

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
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Post office, there being no such place as Alton in Ark. A more critical examination of the letter of Mr Hill, with the aid of the P.O. Directory, then showed us that the direction was from Altus, to which place another letter was directed on the 20th inst., from this office, giving him full information and suggesting that he apply to the Postoffice Department for the missing check,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A.U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

June 25th 3

2058 Handy Comm 44390 37

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 25th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 23d inst., at $33.564.026.91 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 1.260.056.03
Gold Bullion	26.333.638.09
Silver Coin	4.866.044
Silver Bullion	1.104.288.82
Total as above,	$ 33.564.026.91

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

June 26th 3

2059	Handy & Savage	729 86. 13
2060	J & W. Seligman & Co	55.978. 70

Lawson Lumber

June 26th 83

Handy & Cronise

14th mil 83

$1.1049

49.902.00
49.858.12
55.088.30

London Smith

26th June 3

Sir,

In accordance with directions contained in your letter of April 7th 1853, I enclose herewith statement of the loss resulting from the recoinage of minor Coins received at this Mint down to the present time.

The cost of the metal added to the Coins belonging to the Redemption Fund, is $216 77

and to the Exchange Fund $ 22 —

If it is decided to reimburse the Mint for these losses by the remittance of checks, I would respectfully request that they be drawn separately, the losses to be reimburs

being on different accounts

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

London Ormsby

by

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

26th. June 3

Sir,

There is now in my hands, subject to your order the sum of $76.094 [26] being the proceeds of uncurrent mint coins transferred to this Mint from time to time, and recoined into 1 Cent 5 Cent pieces

The above sum includes proceeds of
$13.949 [29] in mutilated bronze 1 [2] Cent &
$19.294 [72] " " mint 3 Cent "
the loss by recoinage - or in other words, the cost of the new metal added thereto, as ordered by the Director of the Mint is $216. [9/10] as per statement herewith enclosed.

In drawing your Transfer order for

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the proceeds of these Coins. (which it is desirable should be here before the 30th inst.) you might either draw for the full amount in currency i.e. $78.094 38/100 and forward a check for the loss, or cost of recoinage, & deduct the same from the amount due you.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

26th June 83

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 23rd. inst. enclosing a letter from the Sec: of the Interior addressed to the Hon: Sec: of the Treasury, dated June 20th 1883, asking for information as to dies from which medals for the Indian service have been struck from time to time, at this Mint, I beg to enclose the list of such dies

And am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

List of Dies in U. S. Mint at Philada, that have been, and such as at present can be used to strike Medals for the Indian Service:-

List number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks.
None	An Indian receiving	——	An Old Die unfit for use.
	an Olive Branch from the	——	
	Goddess of Liberty	——	
47	Thomas Jefferson	Hands clasped - Pipe and Hatchet crossed - & "Peace and Pipe"	Three sizes.
48	James Madison	Same as abv.	Two sizes
49	James Monroe	do.	Two sizes
49½	John Adams	do.	One size
50	John Q Adams	do.	Two sizes
51	Andrew Jackson	do.	Three sizes.

List-number	Obverse	Reverse	Remarks.
52	Martin Van Buren	same as no. 47	Three sizes
53	John Tyler	do.	" "
54	Jas. K. Polk.	do	" "
55	Zachary Taylor	do.	" "
56	Millard Filmore	Pioneer and Indian standing by the flag. motto. "Virtue, Labor, Honor.	
57	Franklin Pierce	do.	One size - large.
58	James Buchanan	do.	" " "
59	Abraham Lincoln	An Indian holding another by the scalp — Farmer ploughing.	
60	Andrew Johnson	Goddess of Liberty and Indian shaking hands before pedestal surmounted by bust of Washington	
21	President Grant — motto — "Liberty, Justice, Equality."	Globe, Plough, Bible, Rake, &c. motto — "Good will toward men." Peace on Earth"	One size.
67	George II	Quaker and Indian — Motto "Let us look to the Most High who blessed our Fathers with Peace." 1757.	Old die - unfit for use.
246	R. B. Hayes	Indian, Pioneer, Cabin, &c. below crossed pipe and hatchet. above motto "Peace." 1877.	One size
267	James A. Garfield	Same - except date omitted	One size
Not numbered yet.	Chester A. Arthur	Same, " " "	One size.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 26, 1883.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 8th inst I Send by Adams Expres, 3 gold Life Saving Medals, engraved and mounted as desired, with a Case for each, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals, Case, engraving, mounting, Ribbon and Expres charges, amounting to $182 43 which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose 6 vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Act' Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C

June 27th 83

J. H. Schuyman & Co.

21st inst 83

25.380.20
25.355.42
28.196.29

$100.-

Edward Burdick

June 27th 83

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

14 days sight 83

30.32 .72
30.24 .46
1,105 33.46 .30

London Foreign

27th June 3

Sir;

I enclose herewith Certificate of Deposit 5749 for 51¢ deposited on account of miscellaneous charges for the month of March

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
Theodore Fowler
Superintendent

R. S. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27th June 3

Sir;

Enclosed herewith please find Corrected Statement of Earnings and Expenses for the 1st Quarter of 1883, in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th inst., said error being the result of a transposition of Parting & Refining Charges to Miscellaneous Charges and which was caused by the Abstract Clerk's neglect to have his columns properly in the Summary Statements in his abstract sheets

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

R. B. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

27th March 3

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3584 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed J. W. Binker, Roller, in this Mint, at a Compensation of $2 per diem - in the place of Thomas Marsh transferred - to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Lucien Bonaparte

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Note. Binker is now on the Laboring Roll of the Mint, a Coiner

2nd June 3

Sir,

I have to respectfully request that you will instruct me as to the manner in which you wish the Silver wastage for the current fiscal year, credited.

You are aware that we have 4 different accounts of Silver bullion, namely:—

Silver bullion for bars

Silver bullion purchased for Coinage into dollars

Silver bullion transferred for Coinage into subsidiary Coin

Uncurrent Silver Coin received for Coinage for account of the Treasurer of the United States.

(a)

The instructions of the Director of the Mint are that the Wastage and loss on sweeps sold should be credited to Silver bullion purchased at One dollar an ounce: Shall I apply this rule in the case of silver bullion received for subsidiary coin. It is a very convenient and simple method.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27th June 1883

Sir:

I have the honor to indicate the following changes on the Rolls of the Coiners Department made necessary by the requirements of the service, to wit:

Henry H. Haigh transferred from the Cutters Roll to the Coining room, at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, vice William Engles deceased:

Robert W. Singer, from Cleaner to Cutter, at $2.50 per day, vice Henry H. Haigh transferred;

Thomas March, from the Rolls to the Cleaning Room at $3.00 per diem, vice A. W. Singer transferred

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27th, 1883.

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 9th inst. I send by Adams Express, the following, viz;

3 Gold Medals, First Prize Army Rifle Marksmanship - Mounted

9 Gold " Second Prize do do " "

2 Medals N. Third Prize Do " "

9 Gold " Army Department Marksmanship "

with a case for each and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals, Cases, Mounting and Express charges amounting to $1632.65 which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Act Director of the Mint

Washington D. C

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 24th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to report the approximate ~~Balance for said date~~ amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.115.807.057 fine ounces, together with 60.000 gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

~~Approximate amount Legal Tenders for the Month ending June 30.~~
~~1.116.867 fine ounces.~~

28th June 3

Sir;

The regulations and Instructions page 15. Sec. 7. require that you should furnish me with information as to whether you have any wastage in your Refining Operation for the current fiscal year in order that the appropriation for Coinage and Refining bullion may be charged and pay for any such loss.

As soon as you have the information at hand, I will thank you to report, in order that I may promptly comply with the Instruction, and pass the account through the appropriation for Coinage

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accounts before June 30. 1853.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

James R. Booth Esq
M. T. B.

June 28th 3

2061 Handy & Cornell 29.784 24

H. London Purdue

28th June 3

Sir:

I have this day sent per Express the following dies to your Mint, in compliance with the instructions of the Director of the 24th inst.

6 Obverse Eagle Dies Nos. 21 to 26 inclusive
6 Reverse " " " 21 " 26 "

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Superintendent

James Crawford Esq
Supt. Carson City Mint
Nevada

29th Dec 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 4 Registers of Deposit No. 188 (a)

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director the Mint

Washington

D.C.

29th June 3

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the designs for the Hawaiian Coinage contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to that I have this day shipped to the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada, the following dies, in compliance with your instructions of the 24th ult:

6 Obverse Eagle dies Nos 21 to 26 inclusive
6 Reverse " " " 21 " 26 "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29th June 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst.
I have to say that Certificate of Deposit
No. 6749 for 51¢ was for bar charge on
fine silver deposited No 76 of March 21. 1853

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 29th 3

2062	Fourth Nat. Bk of New York, for a/c J. Warren Merrill, Treasurer	40.859.31
2063	Handy & Conrad	1449.37.88

Superintendent

June 29th 83

Boston Col. Sug.

Co.

21 2d mil 83

37.606.
37.548. 78
41.869. 38

$1148

L. Lincoln Lowell

30th June 3

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's reports of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the Month and week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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30th June 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from June 16th to June 30th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30th June 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day by Express of a box said to contain assay Coins from your Mint, for the Second Quarter of the Current year

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

E. T. Burton Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30th June 3

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of this Mint for June inst.

5 Standard Dollars
20 Dimes
1 Eagle

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Pomeroy
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 30th 3

2061 Handy & Connie 43.369 15

Loudon Snowden
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July 2d 3

Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Please reply to-day to the last paragraph of Superintendents letter June 15th in relation to Gold payments on Certificates.

S.R. Cowperthwaite
Acg Supt

Chas Conet

2nd July 3

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 3 boxes said to contain assay coins, received from the deliveries of your Mint during the 2nd quarter of the current year

Very respectfully,
R. Eckfeldt
Ag. Superintendent

James Crawford Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson
Nev.

2nd July 63

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Synopsis of the Engineers Log for the month ending June 30th 63

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Ehrenfeldt
Asst Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd. July 3

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, D/s Nos. 5758 & 5759 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philad.a the former for $722.70 deposited on account of Refining Charges & the latter for $64.01 on account of other than refining Charges

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. E. Preston
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington

July 22 1873

Sir.

During the temporary absence for the week of Mr. C. C. Boobyshell, Coiner, I have, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3502 R. S., appointed Mr. W^m. S. Lisle to be acting Coiner, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

2nd. July 3

Sir,

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $1100 (one thousand) to be advanced me from the refining appropriation to meet the probable expences on that account for the Current month.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 July 3

Sir;

The following changes have been authorized in the Department at Washington:

Albert Luiger from Cleaner to Cutter
Henry H. Haigh " Cutter " Cleaning Room
Thomas March " Roller " Cleaning Room
F. W. Brickett " Cutter " Roller

Very respectfully

Superintendent

D. C. Colgrove Esq
Comr

30 June 3

Sir

I have the honor to transmit State-
ment of Charges incurred on bullion received
here during June inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Reuben Strader
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd July 3

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of 15000 Dollars, to be advanced me from the Standard Silver Dollar Coinage appropriation, to meet the probable expenses at this Mint for that Coinage during the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2 July 3

Sir;

Referring to your shipment No. 13, I have to request that you inform me whether the proceeds of the sweepbars therein referred to are to be covered into the bullion fund of this Mint, or to be deposited with the Assistant Treasurer of this City

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Denver
Col

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 2d 1873

Sir.

Referring to the Regulations and Instructions page 6, in reference to imposing a melting charge on "all bullion" &c. I desire to submit for your consideration and decision the question of the propriety of my remitting this charge on purchases of "Trade Dollars."

The loss which will fall upon holders of these coins who may feel disposed to present them for purchase, is now about 13%, and it would be an additional hardship upon such if they were required to pay a melting charge of 1% additional.

I am aware that there is some discretion allowed me in the Regulations, where they state that "the annexed charges will be collected only when

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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the character of the bullion purchased requires the operations to be performed;" but I have felt it proper to refer the subject for your approval, before doing so.

It is not unlikely that considerable quantities of these coins may be offered to the Mint for purchase, and I should feel disposed to remit the melting charge for the reasons given.

Very Respectfully

L R Coopersmith

Acg Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq.

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

July 3 3

R. E. Preston, Acg Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

How many Trade Dollars are superseded to be in circulation - Answer.

Cly Sent

A. London Snowden
Supt

July 3 3

R. E. Preston Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Letter of June fifteenth (15) referring to daily postings, was answered by you in all respects save mode of Crediting Gold payments on Certificates. See your reply June (18) eighteenth.

Compr. Sent

A. London Snowden
Supt

July 3d 3 -

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you a copy of my letter of the 15th inst. in regard to the mode of making and charging payments of Gold Coin on Certificates,

As it is desired that this form, if approved by you, should take effect on the 5th inst, I will thank you for a reply by telegram on that day.

I am Very Respy Your
Obt Servt
L. Rudolph Chandler
Jr

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of Mint
Washington DC

3 July 3

Sir;

I wish you would carefully examine the bids of Williams and Pohl, and after doing so, please inform me, which in your judgment, is the lowest and best of these two bids in view of the purchases of last year and the probable purchases of the present fiscal year

Very respectfully

A. Lowdon Mordecai

Superintendent

Mr. J. B. Lowdon
Chief Carpenter

3rd July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith Certificate of Deposit No. 5766 for $186 being the amount received and deposited on account of old material sold, for the quarter ending 30 June ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3rd. July 1873

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the statement of Mint Coinage operations here, for the Month ending June 30th ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 3d 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion Purchased for Std. Dollars on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.228.039.173 fine ounces, together with gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Louden Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

July 5? 3

Asst Treas U.S. New York.

Please state by wire the balance of the Superintendents Account with you, at this Mint, to June 30. 1893.

F. Eckfeldt

Clg Gold.
Mint Ry

July 5 3

Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Referring to letter of June (15.) fifteenth, Authority is desired for the abstract clerk to state upon his abstract sheets the exact sum of Gold Coin which it is possible to pay upon a Gold deposit, instead of stating as heretofore the actual Gold value of the Deposit, as the amount to be paid Answer.

A. London Snowden
Supt

Clgs

5th July 3

Sir,

In compliance with the provisions of Section 3709 and 3710 of Revised Statutes, and in Compliance also with the terms of the advertisement published in 2 of the daily papers of this City, bids for supplying this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1884, - and for Wood from 2 July next to 30th June following - were opened at this institution at 12 O'clock noon on the 28th day of June ult., in the presence of all the operative officers. I herewith enclose schedule of the same, and submit it for your approval with the following explanations and comments

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Iron, Copper, & Brass

The only bid for these was that of James L Watson & Son, to whom the award is made.

Coal

For steam-generating Coal there were 5 bids, of which the bid of William Thornton is the lowest. The award will be made to him.

For Council Ridge Coal for Melting Furnaces 5 bids were received, that of George B. Newton being the lowest.

As I have on previous occasions expressed myself very fully in relation to

the subject of Melting furnace Coal. I do not think it necessary at present, to repeat what I have already said. The experience of this Mint with Pearson, J. B. Newton & Co, and others, has not been satisfactory. The only person who has with the greatest exception, furnished us with the best quality of Coal is William Jordan, whose bid is the highest, and of necessity must be the highest, because he specially prepares the coal & because the expense of hand picking it as required by us, is fully equal to the difference in the cost between the price named by himself and Newton & Co. Newton's bid of last year was the lowest and it was

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rejected because he did not come up to the requirement of its being especially "hand picked and prepared"

This year I am disposed to allow Newton & Co. to supply their coal, but I respectfully request permission to reject all these bids and purchase from Newton & Co. at the price they name, and thus give me the privilege of stopping the above service as the coal fails to meet our requirements. If a formal contract is made, we will have to prove that the coal is not up to the specifications, and it may be difficult to do so, although in the mean time we are losing from 15 to 20 dollars a day, or more than

double the price of the coal consumed. & therefore the privilege of rejecting the bids for melting Coal, and purchasing from the lowest bidder, is afforded me, it will enable me to get a supply of the right kind of Coal for the Mint. Any other course will in my judgment entail upon us serious loss and embarrassment. I have made an award and recommend in view of the facts stated, the rejection of the bids and permission to purchase from the lowest and best supplyer.

Charcoal

The only bid for Charcoal is that of

John R. Rowand to whom the award will be made.

Belting

The only bid is that of D. Belknap to whom the award will be made

Brushes

The only bid was that of C. Dalton & Kelly, representing the Blind Asylum to whom award will be made.

Acids and Chemicals

For these there are two bids. Merrimon Read & Co & W. Savage & Stone. The bid of

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Harrison is the lowest and best for all except fused borax. The award will be made to Harrison Bro.s & Co. for Aqua Fortis, Nitric Acid, Muriatic Acid, and Oil of Vitriol, and to Savage & Morell for fused borax.

Refined Borax & Soda Ash

The only bid for these is from Searles &c. Lewis & Co. to whom the award will be made.

Lumber

There are 2 bidders for Lumber. Thomas Williams Junia & Co. & Elias Pratt. The manner of bidding by these firms was so different, that I experienced some difficulty in arriving

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at a proper conclusion. I referred the matter to the Carpenter who views the lumber and the Chief Clerk for examination, and they both report that for the lumber we require in this distribution, the bid of Thomas Williams & Co, is the lowest. I will therefore make the award to them

Dry Goods

Granville B Haines & Co, are the only bidders to whom the award will be given

Oils & Lubricators

For these there are 3 bidders. Edward C Street, Harold R Lewis & Co, and James J.

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Watson & Sons. The bid of Harold R. Lewis & Co is the lowest and best considering the articles required by the Specification. It is specific on each article that they bid for. The bid of Street for Land, cannot be taken as we require the very best. Any other is very offensive and injures the health of the workmen. I therefore recommend that the bid of Harold R. Lewis & Co be accepted for all the articles under this head. The bid of Street for Mineral Sperm Oil is the crude oil. What we require is understood Specially prepared for our machinery. I therefore recommend that the bid of James L. Watson for Mineral Sperm Oil be accepted

P.

Fire Bricks and Clay

The only bidder is Henry R. Vandusen to whom the award will be given.

Hardware

The only bid is that of James & Watson & Son. The award will be made to them.

Soaps

Three bidders: Harold R. Lewis & Co, Frank A. McKeone and Gustav W. Borel. The bid of Harold R. Lewis & Co. being the lowest and best for all, except Borax and Sand Soap, I award the bid to them accordingly. On Sand Soap the bid

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of Mestone is the best, & to him the award is made. The Borax soap the bid of Mestone is lower than the bid of Borax, but Borax soap by long experience here has proven to be worth more at the rate charged, than the other. I therefore will award the Contract to Borax.

Ice

There are two bidders:— the Knicker-bocker Ice Co, & The Consumers Ice Co. The Knickerbocker Ice Co being the lowest and best, the award, is made accordingly.

In this connection I beg to say that I have had prepared a large receiver, capable

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of holding more than a ton of ice, which enables us to keep a supply on hand, and by thus purchasing by the ton we save largely.

Wood

The supply from January 1st to June 30th 1874 — the only bidder is Francis D. Makon $10.50 a cord to whom award will be made although I think in the interest of the Mint that this should be purchased from Jan'y next to the 1st January following

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Attest
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

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6th July 3

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. quoting telegram of that date in relation to the mode of payment of Gold Coins on deposits, I have to state that the telegram therein referred to has not been received at this Mint and enquiry at the telegraph office in this City reveals the fact that it has not been received there

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E Preston Esq
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

6th July 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 13, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 26th June,

Very respectfully

L. Coffin Jr.

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

6th July 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will furnish this Mint with a Copy of the latest issue of the United States Treasury Regulations at your early Convenience

Very respectfully your Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith silver memorandums showing Tale value, Net value, and loss by seigniorage of uncurrent silver Coins received at this Mint for seigniorage as follows:-

	Tale value.	Net value.	Loss
J.O. 11360,	$ 288.95	$ 244.07	$ 14.88
" 11361	1000.00	956.76	43.24

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 6th 1883

2065	Henry S. Cumis	6,984	22
2066	"	13,798	69
2067	J. H. Adgate & Co	54,980	72
2068	Henry S. Cumis	12,966	45
2069	N. Y.	50,830	50

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Philada
July 6th 3

June 30th 1868

Very respectfully

London Snowden
Supt

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York, N. Y.

July 6th 83

Jo H. Shelgren

Co.

June 28th 83

25.342.00

25.307.46

28.042.28

$1108

London Purdue

July 6th 83

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

June 21st 83

20709.
20747 55
28072 63

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Received Payment

Aug 6th 83

Jos H. Seligman

Co

June 28th 83

24.238. 70

24.208 80

24.838 85

London Amsterdam

July 6th 83

Henry & Lewis

21st Nov 83

204.38.98
200.122.73
220.076.79

A. Lewis

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 6th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 30th ult., at $39.415.646.36 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 1247.331.50
Gold Bullion	26.955.215.77
Silver Coin	11.431.954.11
Silver Bullion	1.981.144.98
Total as above,	$ 39.415.646.36.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

July 7th 3

2070 Handy Hermia 24.160.05

L. R. Bowsenthwaite
Actg Superintendent.

7th July 3

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners Statement of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Acting Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

7 July 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst, I have to state that it is expected that the Coiner will deliver this month one million Standard Silver dollars

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7 July 3

Sir,

I deem it best to advise you that our stock of Silver for Coinage and subsidiary Coins is reduced to about 20000 oz. and I respectfully suggest a further transfer be made to this Mint towards the close of the month, of Silver for conversion into that Coinage for the purpose of meeting such transfer orders of the Treasurer as may be presented.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. Eberfield
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

7 July 3

Sir

Will you please inform me whether in the appropriations for this year there was any limit given as to the amount to be expended for the purchase of ores and Coins for the Cabinet of this Mint?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. Christian Lewis
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th July 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward to me as soon as Convenient the book of distances from which payments are made for transportation of Silver coin from this Mint. The clerk informs me that there appear to be some discrepancies between his account and that of the Express Agent and I desire to have the book sent me & I will return it in a few days

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. Eckfeldt
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7 July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Melter & Refiner's Statements of Silver Melting in this Department during June ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. Rice Jr.
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th July 3

Sir;

Enclosed I hand you statement showing the settlement of the accounts of the operative officers at this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

T. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Statement of Settlement June 30. 1883. Mint Less Phila.

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Melter & Refiners Accounts.

	Total Gold Bullion delivered	1 231 102.625. ozo.
.001	Legal Allowance	1.231.102 "
	Total Silver Bullion delivered	23.403.427.57 ozo.
.0015	Legal Allowance	35.105.14 "

Coiners Accounts.

	Total Gold Bullion delivered	979842.196 ozo
.0005	Legal Allowance.	489.921 "
	Actual Wastage	22.605 "
	Total Silver Bullion delivered	22.187 911.15 ozo.
.001	Legal Allowance	22.187.91
	Actual Wastage	4.952.37

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7 July 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the statements of the Gold workings in the Coiner's Department during May 1883 and the Silver Workings during June 1883

Very respectfully
Your obdient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9th July

W. A. Steele, Act. Sup. U. S. Mint
New Orleans La

Cannot send proof gold and silver
inside of a week

L. R. Cowpenthwaite
Acting Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9th July 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official;

"Cannot send proof gold or silver inside of a week"

Very respectfully

L R Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

W. A. Steele Esq

Acting Superintendent U.S. Mint

New Orleans

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 9th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 7th inst., at $ 24,232,146.96 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 12,201,907.50
Gold Bullion,	26,360,677,77
Silver Coin,	5,270,076.96
Silver Bullion,	1,949,484.93
Total as above,	$ 24,232,146.96

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. R. Eckfeldt

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 10th, 1883.

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 21552 for $1000.00, has been received and a like amount in fine cent pieces will be forwarded to the San Antonio Nat. Bank, San Antonio, Texas, as requested.

Very respectfully

S. R. Brooker Thrush

acting Superintendent

Hon A. U. Hyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10th July, 1883

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the statement showing number of ounces of Bullion operated on and attendant expenses in the refinery, during May 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cox Southwick
Acting Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 10th 3

2071 Handy & Cromwell $6000—

S. K. Cowperthwait
Asst

July 11th 6

2072 J. J. W. Scheigman 160 418 1/2 x 39

S. K. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 11th 1883

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.270.697.238 fine ounces, together with 59.000— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. Longstreth
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

13th July

R.E. Preston Esq Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Please do not confirm bid for acids until I transmit letter from Harrison & Bro. in relation to the same!

Al London Lancaster

Dup: U. S. Mint
Phila.

Encl copy

12th July 63

Sir,

I enclose you a letter from Harrison Bros. & Co, directed by a member of the firm home in a semi personal way. I must however treat it as an official document if it is to be used at all.

You will notice that he complains that the clerks who made up their bid, bid for Commercial Nitric Acid, instead of the Refined Nitric Acid which is required in this Mint.

I know that the bid was prepared by the Clerk who came to the Mint to know whether the bid could not be postponed as the firm had only heard a few

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moments before that the proposals were to be received that day.

There is but one way out of the difficulty - to authorize me to submit proposals to all the firms making the character of acid we require, and accepting the lowest and best bid after such notice has been served upon them. If this meets your approval I shall adopt it.

There is one thing certain - We cannot use commercial acid, and if Messrs Harrison Bro. & Co are held to their bid, they must furnish refined acid

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Sowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12th July 3

Sir;

Upon the recommendation of the Assayer of the Mint I have directed that the pay of Llewellyn R. Snowden be increased from $4.75 a day in place of $4.37½ the Compensation at present given him.

The Assayer on previous occasions recommended this increase verbally, & in his last communication he says that Mr Snowden "is performing his work in so creditable and satisfactory a manner that he respectfully urges that his Compensation be increased" this increase to take effect on Confirmation.

Confirm

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Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lovell Rousseau
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th July 3

Sir

Remittance No 23. of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and our acknowm of 9th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

12th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Report of Medals manufactured at this Mint during the fiscal year ending 30th June 1883:-

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edward Sweetser
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11th July 1883

Sir;

In reply to your communication of the 10th inst., I have to say that this Mint has never been favored with a copy of the Biennial Register, nor with a copy of the U. S. Treasury Register, since 1879.

As the edition of the latter work is exhausted I would feel obliged if you would send us a copy of the Biennial Register, lastest edition

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 12th 3

2074	4th Nat Bank NY	45.352.73
2076	Handy Ormie.	10.820.68

Louden Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 13th, 1883.

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, for Quarter ending June 30th 1883, showing a balance in favor of the account of $1078.44.

Very respectfully

Kasson Dunlap

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 13, 1883.

Sir

Herewith I forward Coines Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Manufactured for Quater ending June 30. 1883, as follows,

No 1 Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufactures of Medals.

No 2 Copper used in Manufacture of Medals.

No 3 Gold Proof Coins

No 4 Silver do "

No 5 Gold Medals

No 6 Silver do

No 7 Bronze do

Also Superintendents Repor of Medals and Proof Coins Sold and on hand for Same Quater, as follows,

E. Gold Medals

5. Silver Medals
6. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver do

Very respectfully
London Ormsbee
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th July 3

Sir;

I have increased the Compensation of George W. Harmstad a Messenger in the General Department from $3 00 to $4 00 per diem, to take effect from the 1st inst, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Harmstad not only has charge of large sums of money but is faithful and reliable in the discharge of his duties

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servant
Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13th July 1883

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars required to be coined during the current month has been fixed by the Acting Director at One million and fifty thousand pieces

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
Superintendent

A. L. Bobyshell Esq
Coiner

Order increased afterwards
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th July 1883

Sir;

The number of Standard silver dollars required to be coined during the current month has been fixed by the Acting Director at One million and fifty thousand pieces

Very respectfully
London Snowden
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq.
Melter and Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13th July 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by Registered Mail this day the Register of Gold and Silver Deposits for the 2nd. Quarter, ending June 30; 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Report of Silver Bullion
Purchased from D. H. C.
Mint, Dept to Dec— 7/13/83

July 13th 1883

Harvey Mewis

Mint
"
June 28th 1883
"

Ounces Fine Weight
Value @ $1.1106 = Mint Gain

gs 102,356.40
gs 100,926.83
$ 112,089.37

Assistant Treasurer

July 13th 78

Bonds & Coloured Bonds &c.

Augs. Coco -

July 9th 78

40.535.00

40.755.50

Amt 45.852.73

M. London Lowndes

14th July — 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos. Nos. 1133 & 1143 of Gold Bullion & remittances received from the U.S. Assay office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

N. Y. July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1107 of Gold Bullion, being remittances received from the U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th July 3

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1107 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittances Nos. 13, 14, & 15, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 26th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

N. Silver Esqr
Assayer in Charge Ass. Mint
Denver
Colo.

14th July 3

Sir,

I beg to enclose C.O. 3774, for $650 deposited this day with the Assistant Treasurer, on account of profits on proofs &c.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

A.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

14th July 8

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memos. Nos. 1133 @ 1143 of Gold Bullion for remittances received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandums of June 27th and July 9th.

I also enclose memorandum No. 1132 for $24.72; also R/D No. 5775 in duplicate for that amount deposited in the Treasury to your credit for account of Profit & Loss, as per directions in your letter of June 27th ult.

Very respectfully

[signature]
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowan Esq
Assayer U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14th. July 3

Sir;

I forward to day by Registered Mail the book of distances, with rates governing the shipment of Silver Coin from this Mint.

A comparison of that book with the rates charged to us by the Adams Express Co., reveals the following differences, which I would respectfully request you would examine and have corrected, in order that our bills may be made out properly before payment:

	Mint	Express
Charlotte N. C.	2.20	2.26
Martinsburg W. Va	1.19	1.00
St. Paul, Minn	4.92	4.93
Saltville, Va	2.26	2.22
Vinton, Ia	4.29	4.26

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Phila. July , 188 .

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 11th 83

Boston & Colorado

Smelting Co. Corpn. Case.

June 29th 83

146.000.—

146.701.701

60.831.58

1.1103

Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 14th, 1883.

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of the Number and Value of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Proof Coins, Manufactured and Sold for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 16th, 1883

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst, enclosing draft for $1632.60, in payment of bill for Gold and Silver Marksmanship Medals, Cases &c, forwarded from this Office on the 27th of June, has been received.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

E. M. Lawton Esq

Disbursing Clerk, War Department

Washington

D. C.

July 16th. 3

2076 Hardy Cromie 23511.50

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 16th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 14th inst., at $34.010.946.36 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 8215.726.50
Gold Bullion	24.383.620.77
Silver Coin	4.960.524.11
Silver Bullion	1.448.074.98
Total as above,	$ 34.010.946.36.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17th July 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. asking to be informed of what will be the cost of making and furnishing a medal from each one of the Dubois Medal dies now at this Mint, I have to say that the cost of striking the Silver medal will be about 5 dollars a piece; and 30 cents a piece for the bronze — exclusive of cases.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 17th 83

Copy Handy & Hammer 32.66.49

Loudon Snowden

July 17th 83

Hanway & Connell

Nov.
9th inst. 83

102.903.70
100.460.60
111.722.23

(*, 1121)

London Founders

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 17th, 1883.

Sir

In return for the $1.30 forwarded by you, I send by registered mail the following, as requested, viz;

5 five cent nickel pieces of each design of the coinage of 1883.

15 three cent nickel pieces of 1883

15 one cent bronze pieces of 1883.

Very respectfully

Kneass Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

18th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to return herewith Hundred dollars in place of the blanket forwarded under your reference of 13th. inst.

I can scarcely understand with the checks how such a piece could have gone out unstamped. It is another evidence that with the greatest care, errors will occur

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C

18th July 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will have sent to this Mint 1000 forms as per sample enclosed, and 1000 of the same, half the length of the sample, as soon as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th July 3

Sir,

Remittance No 24 of Gold Bullion, from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 13th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

18th July 3

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendations of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed, I have made the following appointments:-

Thomas H. Wilson, as Melter, @ $3 00 per diem @
Joseph Brown, " Helper, @ 2 50 " "
both to take effect upon confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Superintendent

18th July 3

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3564 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that I have appointed Robert Tate, a Laborer, in the General Department in this Mint at a Compensation of $2.75 per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

18th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith balance sheet for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1883; and also statement of settlement of Wastages and loss on Sweeps sold for the same period

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. London Snowden
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18th July 3

Sir;

I would respectfully request you to return to this office the letter of advice of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, ordering shipment of Standard Dollars per C/D 7619.

It is needed to enable me to ascertain the proper destination of the Coin above referred to;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July, 18th 1883

Sir.

I have the honor to report the approximate ~~Purchased for the Treasury~~ account of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.242.969,928 ~~Fine~~ ounces, together with 98.000 gross ounces unassayed. "Dep Purchases"

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

"Assay Dep't Purchases" deliveries at this mint since the last Report, 372.807.590 fine oz
"Do at Coin Purchased" 4 ounces
both included in above balance 7.201.057 fine oz

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July, 1883.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward now by to-day's Registered Mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar and Refinery Expense accounts for the month of May 1883.

I am

Very Respectfully

Linderman

Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Chief Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7/19 3

Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Silver letter twenty three thousand nine eighty one (23981) reads New Canada Conn. Is that right. Answer at once

A. Louden Snowden
Supt

Chge Govt

19th July 3

Sir;

In order that the bullion received from you on Transfer Order No. 11378 may be prepared for Coinage with as little unnecessary delay and inconvenience as possible, I respectfully request that you will give me a statement noticing the origin of the several bars constituting the lots that is, whether it results from Coin and coinage, or from Assay Office Gains or residues, and approximately their nature.

Please forward this information as soon as possible

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Andrew Mason Esq.
Supt U.S. Assay Office
New York

17th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Act. 3504, I have appointed Henry Harpham, a resident of this State, Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint — vice Dr. O. Morey resigned at a compensation of $2 per diem: to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for your approval,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

19th July 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No 1174, in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 24 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 13th. inst.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Superintendent

Calvin J Cowles Esqr.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

19th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit a State-ment of Silver purchased here from July 1st to July 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Louis Merdes
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 19th 3

Sir.

I forward by tertus' mail a list of the employés of this Institution on July 1st as required in your letter of July 3rd.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lorain Thurber
Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq:
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington,
D. C.

19th July 3

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 4" Coiners record of planchets received 4"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

19th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No 1174 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Landon Ward

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

July 19th 3

2078	J. & W. Seligman & Co	$47,742.18
2079	[illegible]	45.232.79

London Chandler

20th July 3

Sir;

As requested in your telegram of July 17th I forward to day by Adams Express, 2 5/100 ozs of fine gold, value, $42.30; and 10 ozs. of fine silver, value $12.92, for making check assays at your Mint.

Please acknowledge the receipt & same and remit proceeds

Very respectfully

S. H. Cowperthwait

A. O. Smythe Esq Asst Superintendent
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

20th July 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. I have to state that what I desire to have from your office is, the statement forwarded from this Mint showing the Standard-Silver dollar shipments for the 13th inst.

I will return it after examination

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. H. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

July 20th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co.

12th inst. 83

24.984.50
24.984.70
24.984.60
24.652.60

S R Compton Treasurer
Acg

July 20th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co.

9th inst 83

24900.00
24859.80
27630.20

L R Bowerbank
Acy

July 20th 83

Boshart Col. Surg

Co.

12th inst 83

40.840. 50
40.719. 65
1.092 45.232. 72

L. R. Crowfoot Quartermaster
Acg

July 20th 83

J. H. Seligman & Co.

9 mos int 83

25.837.80
25.806.16
50000 28.670.21

L. R. Crowfoot Smith
Acy

July 20th 3

2080	J.W. Seligman & Co	28.721.75
2081	Handy Harman	44.743.85

S. R. Cowperthwait
Cashy

July 20th 83

J. & H. Gelpjan & Co

12th mil 83

25.7012.80
25.90C.52
28.731.52
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L. R. Crowfoot Assist
Dep

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

23rd July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Crosby Stuart
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21 July 3

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you original Certificate of The Assistant Treasurer No. 5770 for $192.00 being the amount received by the Assayer for Assaying ores, Coin, &c. during the 2nd. quarter of the Current year

Enclosed I also hand you a list of the ~~Ores~~ Fees collected.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Cornwell Hewitt
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Assayer's Report for the Second Quarter of 1883, of Assays of Ore, Plate &c and Money received therefrom.

April	4	H. Mahris Sons	4.00		
	10	Geo. Hamlow	3.00		
	"	J.R. Reed & Co.	1.00		
	14	C. Black	1.00		
	17	H. Mahris Sons	4.00		
	27	G. Burson	3.00		
May	1.	H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
	3	O. Harrington	3.00		
	3	H. F. Von Ainter	3.00		
	5	H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
	10	L. D. Stearns	5.00		
	11	H. Mahris Sons	2.00		
	21	H. Mahris Sons	2.00		
			36.00		

					36.00
May	21	H. G. Seckle	6.00		
	"	J. A. Huntington	2.00		
	28	H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
	"	Jurgens & Anderson	2.00		
	29	Hagstoz & Thorpe	2.00		
	"	H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
	"	G. N. Bell	3.00		
	31.	H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
June	1.	H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
	"	Hagstoz & Thorpe	1.00		
	"	3 H. Mahris Sons	1.00		
	5	H. P. Roche	3.00		
	5	Hagstoz & Thorpe	2.00		
			32.00		

		10.00			74.00
June 6	Pfaelzer Bros. & Co.	2.00	June 26	H. A. Mueller	6.00
14	N. Mahrborn	6.00	"	J. N. Kern	6.00
21	H. Mahrborn	6.00	29	L. L. Kennett	1.00
26	Otto Young	6.00	30	N. Mahrborn	6.00
		74.00			$92.00

Ninety two Dollars.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

July 21st 3

2082 Handy & Harman 25.323.06

/ / /

F. K. Comstock
Asst.

73 W. July 3

R. E. Preston Esq Acting Director of the
Mint Washington D.C.

I will be able to execute
one hundred thousand dollars
in Standard silver dollars beyond
the quota assigned to this Mint

A. London Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Gov. cates

July 23d 3

2083 Handy & Cornish 41.000

London Founder

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 23d. 1873

2d.

33.933.245.51

1.224.338.00
26.384.116.27
4.638.508.66
1.686.282.58
33.933.245.51

Lindor Landreth

23. of July 3

Sir

The following telegram sent this day, is hereby made official:

"I will be able to execute one hundred thousand dollars in standard silver dollars beyond the quota assigned to this Mint"

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24th January 63

Sir;

Remittance of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 21st inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
No. Ca.

23rd. July 3

Sir;

In reply to your "D.W.H." letter of the 21st inst. I beg to return herewith the bullion fund Statement of the 13th. inst., and the lists of deposits for orders for Standard Silver Dollars, received by the Assistant Treasurer in this City for July 13th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. Neither of these are the papers that are desired. What is wanted, is the "list of deposits" sent you from this Mint dated by the Assistant Treasurer, July 12th, some 46, for which Shipments were made on July 13th.

I am sorry to give you so much trouble about this matter, but it is

important, I should have the statement issued by the Assistant Treasurer to this Mint dated July 12th. It will be returned immediately.

I may say in addition that we are out of blank forms of letters addressed to you reporting these shipments, and have made requisition for them. In lieu of them the Cashier has been forwarding the "Lists of deposits" using form 46.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. W. Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24 th July 3d

Sir.

Enclosed I have you the statement of Coinage and Medal dies manufactured at this Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1883

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 24th 83

Hanay to Council

12th inst 83

106.649. 42
101.248. 47
#9,1096, 112.345. 31

Andrew Lindsay

July 24th 3

2084	Hardy & Cromie	25278.40
2085	Do	67.00

25th July 3

Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3502 Revised Statutes I have appointed Pallerson Dubois Assistant Assayer of this Mint, to discharge the duties of the Assayer during the temporary absence of that officer, for a period of two weeks and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Crosman Kennedy
Acting Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

25 July 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1203 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 25 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 21st inst.

Very respectfully

J. R. Cooper Jr.
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

28th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1703 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S.R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 26th

2086	Hardy & Crumie	30.645.60
2087	J. & D. Seligman & Co	46.000—

S. R. Bowen per Hewitt
Cashier

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 26th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be [illegible] ounces; together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Asst Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26 July 3

Sir;

In reply to your communication of the 25th. inst. I beg to say that the outstanding orders for minor coins are as follows:-

$3125 in 57 pieces
$6370 " 14 "

This accumulation is the result of stopping the Mint for repairs, as you can understand.

I expect to be able to meet these orders within 10 days.

I am very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26 July 3

Sir;

Under the authority granted in your letter of the 14th inst., I invited proposals from several of the leading Chemical manufacturers of the City for the supply of refined Nitric Acid with the following results

Powers & Weightman 38° B. 6.2 ¢ per lb
40° B 7.2 " " "
Chemically pure 15¢ per lb.

(This firm desire that their bid shall not apply for longer than 6 months)

Charles Lennig 40° B. 4 7/8 ¢ per lb
Savage & Morell 40° B 6 3/4 ¢ " "
Harrison Bro.s & Co 40° B 6 1/8 ¢ " "

It is manifest from the bids of

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Powers & Weightman, Savage & Morrell, and Harrison Bro & Co that Charles Lennig cannot supply the Mint with the acid we require at the price named. I therefore recommend the bid of Harrison Bro. & Co at 6 ¢ ℔ be accepted, as entirely in the interests of the Government.

In this Connection I beg to state that the last named firm have within the last four years, at the expense of over eight thousand dollars erected an improved apparatus for manufacturing the character of acid required in this Mint, and since they have been supplying it, they have given entire

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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satisfaction to the Melter & Refiner.

The acid they supply with the apparatus named is so nearly chemically pure as to meet all our requirements

I have the honor to remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Louis Eyermann
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Attest.
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

26th July 1883

Sir;

I beg to call your attention to the fact that we have not recently received any table of distances governing the shipment of silver coin to new towns in the United States.

As the Express Co. is presenting bills and we have no means of checking them, will you be kind enough to forward it at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

L. R. Comfort Hewaite
Act'g Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

July 26th 3

2088	Hamby Veronica	2596.11
2089	Do	2513.83
2090	Jno. Seligman & Co	6679.67

L.H. Comptroller
Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

27 July 3

Sir,

I have the hon to transmit statements of Deposits & purchases of Bullion: and of Gold and Silver of Domestic production, received here during June ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S R Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 27th 3

2091 Handy & Ermine 77.602.57

S. R. Cowperthwait
Acty Superintendent

25th July 3

Sir;

I desire to submit for your consideration the following suggestion:

Whether it would not be proper and lawful to designate some person in the Office of the Melter & Refiner, Coiner, Assayer, Engraver, who should take the place of such officers during any temporary absence, have it approved and stated as a general order instead of having a special authority for each individual case of absence.

It would be a great convenience and would avoid some difficulties that

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I see in the present mode

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

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28th July 3

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst. submitting a 5 dollar piece for inspection I beg to say, that the piece is counterfeit, and one of the rarest I have ever seen. It Contains 832/1000 of Gold, being equal to $4 63. The piece has been much rubbed and it is therefore difficult to tell exactly how this piece was manufactured. My own impression is that it was done by Casting, and if so, is the best piece of work of that kind that has ever come under my notice

I shall return with the balance of the piece that was not used in the Assay process, with 65¢ in silver being the

values of the Lands.

If you desire the price & Returns paid in Coin, I shall be glad to accommodate you on your returning them to this office,

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Mr. A. J. Hastings
Act. Asst. Treas. U. S.
Boston
Mass

Personal

25th July 3

My dear Preston,

In the next account of signatures I have to give the Government I request me to abbreviate the name simply writing my name "A. L. Snowden"

In my bond it is "Archibald L. Snowden," as that "A. L. Snowden" is quite as near the bond as "A. Loudon Snowden."

I will only use the abbreviated signature in the case of warrants and the like. When I sign checks or drafts on New York I would sign as I have been in the habit of doing.

Please give me your personal

opinion in the matter

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Leander Ransdell

R. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

28th July 3

Sir;

I sent by yesterday's Express a soft metal impression of a second mounting for Life Saving Medals, from designs furnished by Mr Charles Schlaar for approval

I also submit soft metal impression of first mounting shewing, I think, in both cases, that the designs have been carefully copied

The trident to the second mounting will have to be attached by a jeweller.

I beg in conclusion that you will personally and carefully examine the designs and the work of the dies as

presented in the last impressions to which
reference is made

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

28th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage Report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 2nd 3

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 27th inst offering the award of Nicholas Reed to Messrs Hamilton Bros & Co. at 6 3/4 for 4 I have now to request your approval for the award to the same firm of Aqua Chlor, muriatic Acid and Oil of Vitriol, which you formerly have authorized.

I am, Very Respt
Your Obt Servt
Benjamin Peirce
Asst Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington DC

28th July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent by Express the 2 Life-Saving Medals returned to us for alterations under date of 18th inst. with such corrections as were suggested by Charles Schlaar and in this connection, I beg to say in reply to the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury containing the criticisms of Mr. Schlaar, that the impression in soft metal of the mountings with the original designs were sent to the Department at Washington and were inspected and approved by the Superintendent of the Life Saving Service and the medals ordered in conformity

therewith.

The work of the jeweller which of course is not performed in the Mint was entrusted to a workman who is believed to be thoroughly competent to execute any task of a similar character submitted to him.

It must be borne in mind that under instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury we are required to keep the cost of these medals as near 50 dollars as possible & as the intrinsic value of the gold contained in the and rider is $49 we had of necessity to limit the price paid to the jeweller, so as not in any case to exceed the limits suggested by the

Secretary.

As to the criticisms of Mr. Ahlaar I beg to express the opinion that his disappointment in the appearance of the mountings comes from a want of practical information on the subject of manufacturing jewellery. His designs look very well on paper, but is not calculated to have much effect when produced in metal, and as you will remember for this and other reasons I objected to it when it was received and wrote requesting permission to change it, without however accomplishing the result.

The method of covering the metal

to the attachment is wrong, as it should be attached as were those of the Army Marksmanship Medals, which gave such satisfaction, and which is the same mode adopted by the English in all medals of a similar character.

I return herewith the design to which reference is made, which was originally forwarded by the Secretary of the Treasury to us and beg that it may be returned when you are through with it.

Practically it is impossible to solder on the mountings in a satisfactory manner without, to some extent, destroying the beauty of the medal, as in soldering the joint, the

Complaint, that his original design is not carefully carried out. In his design of face plate there is no double line thereon as indicated in the letter of Complaint. The treatment of Lions Hair is a fair Copy of his drawing. He is also certainly wrong in saying that the chin of the lion should "project more markedly". The teeth as placed are correct and I beg leave to say that the artist who did the work has had much experience and I am satisfied even the Schlaar would upon conversing with him, be satisfied with this portion of the work.

In placing the ring back of the teeth the Jeweller may have displaced

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joint, the metal becomes heated to a degree that destroys the polish produced by the dies. Second in the design submitted which is saw-pierced you cannot have a perfect outline. If Mr. Schlaar has any doubt on this point, I will call his attention to any monogram that has been saw-pierced

He also speaks of "casting" in connection with the mountings. He is evidently unaware that the mountings are struck from dies - not cast, nor chased by hand. Secondly the work is <u>all of one color</u> and being bright gold, there are no shadows to display the work of the die.

I think there is no ground for his

them. This I presume is unavoidable unless the mounting was made heavier and in this case cost more money and have too much prominence as a new rider.

In the medals sent by yesterday's Express the jeweller was instructed to follow as closely as possible the design of Mr Schlaar. I trust they may be found satisfactory. If they are not I will be at a loss to know how to improve upon them.

In addition to the Cost I submitted, there is a bill of 17^{50} paid to R.P. Davis & Co for extra work as jewellers

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Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
London Pawley
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The letters from the Secretary of the Treasury & Mr. Charles Schlaar are herewith returned as requested.

July 28th 3

2092 Handy & Hermie 481.70.97

L R Bowperthwait
Adjt

30th July 3

Sir;

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th. I have had the set of standard weights belonging to the Mint at San Francisco adjusted, and return them to that Mint to day by Express.

On opening the case containing the box of weights, they were found to be in very bad condition, some of the weights having fallen out of the box and lost. I have added two new weights to take their places a .01 of an oz. and a .10 of an ounce.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. Boyd Deas
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

30th July 3

Sir;

Under instructions received from the director of the Mint dated 26th inst., I return to you Mint properly adjusted a set of Standard weights which were sent to me for that purpose.

Very respectfully

S.E. Crossthwaite

Acting Superintendent

C.M. Burton Esq

Superintendent U.S. Mint

San Francisco

Cal

30th July 3

Sir;

Enclosed I hand you Copy of order issued by the Acting Director of the Mint dated July 27th. and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury removing the Melting charge on Trade Dollars offered for sale.

Similar authority was received from the Acting Director of the Mint dated July 10th 1883, and you were then notified

Very respectfully

L R Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

A. B. Eckfeldt Esq.

Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30th July 3

Sir

I forward to day by Adams Express $1274 dollars, being the net value of your deposits of bank gold-leaf, received as per your letter of the 23d. inst.

Very respectfully

L R Crosman Esqr

Acting Superintendent

J. P. Rounds Esq.
Public Printer
Washington
D. C.

I enclose gold memorandum No. 1214.

July 30th 3

2093	J.G.W. Seligman & Co	2616.87
2094	Kennedy & Cromwell	62306.25
2095	J.G.W. Seligman & Co	62762.75

L.R. Cowperthwait
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31st July 3

Sir;

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of 18th inst., I have this day forwarded by Adams Express, a full line of medals struck at this Mint for exhibition at the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Ky. Medals & Regulation Coins

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. [illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31st July 3

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Mexican Coinage operations at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia for the month ending 31st inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31st July 3

Sir,

I forward to day by Registered Mail 8 Standard Silver dollars being the Special Assay Coins taken from the deliveries for the month of July, current

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Boursenthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31st July 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day the 31st inst:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Cooperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31 July 1853

Sir;

Enclosed I hand you Warrant and bills in duplicate receipted by the Assayer of this Mint for $53 31/100 in full for proof gold and silver sent you on the 20th inst.

Very respectfully

L. R. Bowen Lieut. U.S.A.

Acting Superintendent

A. M. Smythe Esq

Supt. United States Mint

New Orleans

La.

July 31st 3

20% Handy & Harman 22.2506/

S. R. Comfort Harman
Acty Superintendent.

July 31st 83

J. H. Ledyman

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17th Ind Bn

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L. B. Bonfenthaler
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July 31st 83

J. & W. Shipman & Co

26th inst 83

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S. R. Crosfenthwaite
Agt

July 31 85

J. H. S. Sigman & Co

19 lbs Lard 8¢

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Philada
July 31st 3

31st July 3

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S R Coxe Assistant
Actg Superintendent

July 31st 83.

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New York

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L R Bowsfield Asst
Acg

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 31st, 1863.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $33.657.774.69 subdivided ~~aphroximately~~ as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 1.218.147.00
Gold Bullion	26.393.316.27
Silver Coin	4.470.516.74
Silver Bullion	1.576.294.68
Total as above,	$ 33.657.774.69

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) L. R. Leverpushwaite

Actg. Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

1st Cheyenne

Sir,

I have to request that you will cause the sum of 1000 dollars, to be advanced me from the refining of propriation to meet the portable expenses & that account for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Crawford
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st August 3

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to be advanced me from the Hundred Silver dollar Coinage appropriation, to meet the fuel & Salle expenses at this Mint for that Coinage during the Current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Cooper Preston
Mint Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 August 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. I have to state that the express to Coin 100.000 dollars in Dimes during the present month and hope to be able to meet all orders received from the Treasurer of the United States for that Coin with but little further delay.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. R. Boyden Chief

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Acting Superintendent

1st. August 3

Sir;

I herewith transmit the oaths of Office of:

Robert D. Tait, recently appointed Laborer in the General Department

Henry Harpham, night watchman in the same Department

Joseph Brown, Helper and

Thomas H. Wilson, Melter, in the Melter Refiners Department

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L. R. Coughlan Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

August 1st 3

Sir Treasurer

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in Old Copper cents as in the following authority viz Letter Telegram of the Director April 24th 1873

Do	"	Jany 23d	1874
Do Secretary of the Treasury		Dec 29th	18[illegible]
Do	Director	Dec. 11th	1878
Do	Do	May 29	1878
Do with Endorse	Do	Nov. 14	1881
Do of Approval Sec. U. S		" 22d	1881
Do	Director	May 18th	1883

L. L. Crounse Treasurer

Asst Superintendent

1st Aug 3

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of packages containing Bill head No 1246, and Reports upon Samples of Bullion.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Bowen Assistant
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 August 3

Sir;

In accordance with the provision of Section 3502 Revised Statutes and in conformity with your letter of the 31st ultº I hereby appoint:-

Mr William D. Steel as Acting Coiner
Mr N. R. Boyd " " Melter & Refiner
Mr W. H. Key " " Engraver

to perform the duties of the operative offices during their temporary absence, at any time, from the Mint.

It is designed that these appointments shall stand as general orders until otherwise revoked and are to obviate the necessity of submitting appointments

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1, 1888

from time to time as has heretofore been done.

As the assayer is absent on his vacation, the nomination of a person to take his place is withheld until his return – a week hence

Your approval is respectfully requested

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. R. Crosthwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Aug. 1st 83

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S. H. Comstock
Acg

Aug 1st 3

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S K Compathwaite
Actg

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

August 1st 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Dollars Purchased on hand at the close of business this day is be 1.344.560.49 dollars Fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

L R Comfort Haute
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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2nd. August 63

Sir;

Remittance No. 26 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st. ultmo.

Very respectfully

S. R. Crosthwait

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2nd Aug. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased here from July 16th to 31st.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Comfort Snowden
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2nd August 1883

Sir;

Enclosed please find $3.25 (not $3.10 as stated in your letter) in payment for the fractions of mutilated coin received with your letter of the 31st. ult.

Very respectfully
L.R. Cowperthwait
Actng Superintendent

M. M.O. Kennard
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Boston
Mass

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd August 8

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following statements, Deposits & Purchases of Bullion here and Gold & Silver of Domestic production deposited here during the fiscal year ending June 30th

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd Augt. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 4. of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st ultº.

Very respectfully

L R Cowperthwait.

Actg Superintendent

Elisha P. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo

3 August 3

Sir

I have to request that you will have prepared and sent to this office as soon as practicable 5 Reams of paper (3 and 2) as per sample enclosed, for the use of the Coinage, also envelopes to suit

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3rd. August 3

Sir

The designation of Mr. William H. Steel, Assistant Coiner, to be Acting Coiner during your temporary absence at any time from the institution, has been approved by the Acting Director of the Mint under date of Aug. 2nd.

You will however be expected to report any contemplated absence, to this office as usual

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

C. E. Dreyfous Esq
Coiner

3rd August 3

Sir,

The designation of Mr. W.H. Key Assistant Engraver to be Acting Engraver during your temporary absence at any time from the institution, has been approved by the Acting Director of the Mint under date of Aug. 2nd.

You will however be expected to report any contemplated absence to this office as usual

Very respectfully
L.R. Constant Swain
Acting Superintendent

C.E. Barber Esq
Engraver

3rd August 3

Sir;

The designation of Mr. R. B. Boyd Asst Melter & Refiner to be Acting Melter & Refiner during your temporary absence at any time from the institution, has been approved by the Acting Director of the Mint, under date of Augt 2nd.

You will however be expected to report any contemplated absence, to this office as usual.

Very respectfully
S. R. Cornthwaite
Acting Superintendent

F. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3rd August 3

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of deposit of the Asst: Treas: of the U.S. in this City as follows:

No. 5786 for $1010 62 on account of Refining Charges (Au)

No. 5787 for $145 24 on account of other than Refining charges

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Eng 3rd

2098 Handley Chamois $1,868.96

L R Cowperthwait
Actg

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington DC

Please telegraph me the correct amount payable on Transfer Letter Thirty nine Seventeen, July twenty first.

L K Comfort
Acty. Supt

Chas Grot

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 4th, 1883.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 3d inst, I send herewith duplicate receipted bill of Messrs R. P. Davis & Co for mounting gold Life Saving Medals.

Very respectfully

L R Bowen Shewalter

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Aug 4th 3

2097 Handy & Crowell 47.000/

L. H. Compert Secretary

4th August 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the Engineer's report of the Carriage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day. the 4th inst.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
S. Boorstein
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4 M August 3

Sir;

Remittances, No 2 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letters of advice and memorandums of the 31st July.

Very respectfully

L. R. Bonfils

Acting Superintendent

H. Silver,

Assayer in Charge

U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

4th August 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges imposed on Bullion received here during July ultimo.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th Aug 63

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of package of Reports & Drafts of Sweeps &c &c by

Very respectfully
Jno Adams Conrad
Superintendent
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4 August 3

Sir;

In my letter of Augst 1st asking for your approval of the appointment of (among others) an officer in the Courier Department, to take the place of the Courier during his temporary absence, the name of William S. Steel, was incorrectly written William H Steel

Please make the necessary correction;

And oblige

Very respectfully.

Your obedient Servant

L Bloomfield

Acting Superintendent

R. C. Rester Esq

Acting Comptr of the Treas.

Washington

D C

4th August 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos: Nos. 1277 & 1279 of gold Bullion being for remittances received, the former from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, and the latter from the United States Assay Office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Comfort Chandler
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4 August 3

Sir;

Your reference of July 31st. informing me that a package of mutilated silver Coin received from N. B. Cole, Coleridge, Ala., amounting to $4.83 had been forwarded to this Mint, by registered Mail, is received. On inquiry I am informed that the Coin has not been delivered at our Post office, and I take this opportunity to advise you of the fact.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Coxe Superintendent

Hon. A. W. Voryman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D. C.

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4th August 1853

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No 1277 of Gold Bullion (in duplicate) being for remittance No. 33, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st July

Very Respectfully

S R Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

6 Aug' 3

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the current month is fixed by the Acting Director at 1.040.000

Very respectfully.

L. Crawford

Acting Superintendent

W. S. Stuck Esq

Acty Comr.

449 to 429 transferred to other book

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6 Aug. 3

Sir,

The amount of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month is fixed by the Acting Director at 1.040.000

Very respectfully

L. R. Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Mint

Aug 6th 83

Handy Hennies

Ans.

July 26th 83

199.511.81

179.491.67

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S K Compton Asst
Actg

Aug 6th 3

2100	Zimmerman & Forshay	11.245.21
2101	Handy & Harris	5.286.67
2102	Do	87.58.40
2103	do	19.802.54

S. H. Comfort Asst
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

August 7, 1883

Sir

Your Transfer Check No. 21606. on the Asst Treas. at Phila for $500. for 1/4 for the year ending, enclosed in your letter of the 6th inst. has been received, and that amount in $ will be forwarded to you by the Adams Express today.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant
L. R. Bowditch
Acting Supt

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

7 Aug 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward to this Mint any bills payable out of our last year's appropriation made for the support of this Mint, which you may have in your possession, as I desire to close our accounts as early as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Mantz
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Aug 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward to this Mint any bills payable out of our last year's appropriation made for the support of this Mint, which you may have in your possession, as I desire to close our accounts as early as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. M. Boyd
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7 August 8

Sir;

Your letter of 6th. inst. is at hand. In reply I have to say that upon the return of the Superintendent from his vacation - towards the latter part of the month - and assay medal will be forwarded to you for Prof. Wilgus.

Very respectfully

S. E. Coffin Lieut.

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

7th. Aug 3

Sir;

I beg to respectfully call your attention to the letter from this Mint of 26th July in relation to the additional table of distances and rates governing the shipment of Silver to new towns from this Mint

The Express Company is presenting its bills and we have no means of checking them.

I would thank you to forward the above table with as little delay as possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th August 3

Sir;

Referring to your letter of yesterday in regard to the missing package of mutilated Coin, it has been discovered that the package was delivered on the day named by you but was overlooked by the clerk whose duty it was to receive it.

The proceeds will be transmitted to-day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. W. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Aug 7th 3

2104 Handy Hennies 26007.92
2105 Do 42.867.44

S. W. Crumpacker
Cashier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8 August 1853

Sir;

As requested in your letter of yesterday I forward to day 2 packages of reports of Silver Bullion received on purchase made at the Treasury department and by this Mint, from No. 3a @ 3b respectively

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S R Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8th August, 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memos. Nos. 1290 & 1291, of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Aug 8th 3

2106 Wm Handy Hermans 11.1978.64
2107 Benjamin & Hinsley 10.960.17

Sh Comptroller Treasury

Chug. 8th 83

J. W. Seligman

Co

26th mch 83

22.131.10
22.095.66
1.102 24.167.52

L. H. Counselman
Esq.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug. 8th 1883.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be [redacted] fine ounces; together with [redacted] gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]
Asst. Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

9 August 63

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5790 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $200.000 on a/c of M. Profits – Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

S. H. Comfort Smith

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

9 Augt 3

Sir/

I have the honor to transmit statements of "Bullion Operations in the Melting & Refiners Department", and "Silver Melting" in this Mint, during July

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Constant Smith
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9th Augt 1880

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of blank notices of "Shipment of Dollars &c." and "Assayers Memoranda of Silver purchases", form 129

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

S. H. Longstreth

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Aug 9th 93

2108 Handy Avenue 44.144.91

S. R. Compton Thwaite
Supt.

10 August 3

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of Silver workings in this department for the month of July ultimo

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

S. R. Coxe Superintendent

Acting Superintendent

R. Eckeston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

10 Augt 3

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 9th I have instructed the Coiner to so arrange his deliveries of Coin to the Superintendent that in taking Official Assay prices for transmission to your office corresponding numbers may be placed upon the packages

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. R. Snowden
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10 Augt 3

Sir;

In accordance with the provision of Section 3502 Revised Statutes and in conformity with your letter of the 31st ulto., I hereby appoint,
Mr Patterson DuBois, as Acting Assayer to perform the duties of the Assayer during his absence at any time from the Mint.

Your approval is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S.R. Comfort Snowden
Acting Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th Augt 18 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 6th. inst. in regard to charges on your deposits, I have to say that there was a toughening charge of one cent an ounce and a charge for Copper alloy.

All parting gold deposited for coinage required an alloy charge, because the operation of parting takes the Copper out and raises the gold to fine, which must be re-alloyed.

Trusting that the explanation may be satisfactory

I am very respectfully

S. H. Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Eliot b. Jarrett Esq
N. O. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo

Aug 10th 3

2109 Handy & Carmick 30.525.47

S R Crowfoot Thwaite
Acting

Aug 11th

2110	Handy Harmin	25,991.27
2111	Seligman & Co	96,000.00

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11 Augt 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I beg to state that your order for the tiles for the annealing furnaces for the San Francisco Mint will be attended to without delay

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Coopersmith
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11 August 1880

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Coxe Smith
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint U.S.
Philada Aug 13 3

July 31, 2d

Checks # 2092 — Harney & Comies # 48.170.97
2094 do. 62.306.28
2096 do 22.250.61

being issued, but not reported as paid in your statement

Lt Comfort Stewart
Acg Supt

August 13 3

2112 Hanby v Cronin 71.000/

L R Bowfut Curate
Dy

13 August 3

Sir,

The designation of Mr. Patterson & W. Bois Assistant Assayer to be Acting Assayer during your temporary absence at any time from the institution, has been approved by the Acting Director of the Mint under date of Aug. 11th.

You will however be expected to report any contemplated absence to this office as usual,

Very respectfully

R. M. Cornthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Jacob R. Eckfeldt Esq

Assayer.

18 Augt 3

Sir

I have to acknowledge remittance of Gold Bullion from your office No 27, per Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 11th inst.

Very respectfully

E. Boyd Smith

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Rowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

13 Aug'st 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. ordering a barrel of Calcined borax for the Denver Mint. Your request will be complied with without delay;

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servant
L. R. Brooke Smith
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

14 Augt 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 30th July last enclosing checks for settlement of the accounts with your Mint, with

Mary Loughridge, for Die Mills	1	65 cts
Martha Taylor " " "		65 cts
Matilda Watson " " "		32 cts
Whitall Tatum & Co Matresses		16. cts
Bullock & Crenshaw Annealing Cups		10 cts,

I beg to return herewith receipts with warrants endorsed

Very respectfully

R. Patterson Jnr

Acting Superintendent

A. Silva Esq
U.S. Assayer
Dahlonega Ga

14 Augt 3

Sir,

I beg again to call your attention to the fact that we have not yet received the Silver-bar-book asked from the Bureau last November.

We are now entirely out, and I beg to request that you will authorize us to have one made in this City in order to meet present demand and avoid any further delay

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S R Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th Augt 3

Sir,

I beg to respectfully submit herewith estimates of appropriations for the support of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1885

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J R Coxe Smith
Actg Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 14th 3

2113	Handy & Cromie	8447.56
2114	J. W. Bellegman & Co	11679.90

S. R. Crowell Asst
Actg

August 15 1883

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 14th inst. I send you to day by Express, Ten (10) One dollar gold coins of 1883, U.S.

With every disposition to oblige, indulge me in the remark, that when orders outside of our regular channels of business, as in this case, are received, some one connected with the Mint is obliged, as a private transaction, to advance the money to the Cashier, in order to get the coins, and it would be more convenient if the remittance could accompany the order.

Very Truly Your obt Svt

L.R. Comfort Sweitzer
Acting Supt

Hon Andrew Mason
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

15 August 1843

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1328. in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance, No. 27, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 11th inst.

Very respectfully

L. L. Crawford

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

15 Augt 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1328 of Gold Bullion, for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Cowperthwait
Asst Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug. 15th, 1883.

The Cashier will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for melting & Recoinage from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in Old Copper Cents as per the following authority

Viz: Letter & Telegram of the Director April 24 1873

Do Do Jany 23d 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 29 1874

Do Director Dec 11th 1875

Do Do May 29th 1878

Do with Enclosure Do Nov. 14 1881

Do of approval Treas U. S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15 1883

L R Bowen Assistant

ag. Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 11th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 11th inst, at $ 34,387,057.32 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 1,104,052.00
Gold Bullion,	28,517,957.27
Silver Coin,	2,507,713.84
Silver Bullion	1,757,334.21
Total as above,	$ 34,387,057.32

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L R Boyer Churchill
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Aug 15th 83

J. W. Seligman 16

New York

Aug 9th 83.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

S. Schlesinger
Actg

Aug 15th 63

J. W. Seligman & Co

New York

Aug 9th 63

$1140.00

61.056.58

2070 56.519.63

S. H. Comptroller

Actg

Aug 15th 89

Hon. Wm Windom

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington D.C.

Aug 2d 89

204,344.25

203,957.50

Diff 386.75

S. K. Comfort Asst

Cash

Aug 15th 3

2118 9 Bundy Hermit 39.000

Sk. Courthouse
Cadiz

15 Chicago 3

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statement showing Bullion received and attendant expenses in the delivery of the Silver during June 1873

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[redacted]
Chief Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Chief Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

No. 326.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

July 31st, 1883.

Monthly statement of balances of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31 day of July 1883

	Standard Oz.	Value.
Gold Bullion	4189.781.131	22.136.462.90
Silver Bullion	1852.31	1.852.31

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Correct.

S. H. Comfort Snowden
Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-83-509.]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 15th 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.581.050.628 dec fine ounces, together with 37.500 Refd 1.600 fine } gross ounces unassayed

Purchased for 412 C. Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Comfort Snowden
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Gold and Silver Bullion deposited at this Mint during the month of August 53.197.962 dec fine
" Coin " " " " " " " 2.475.440 " "
All included in above balance.

16 August 3

Sir;

Under the instructions received from the Director of the Mint of April 30th, certain uncurrent Minor Coins belonging to the Redemption & Exchange Fund were transferred to you for melting preparatory to recoinage.

It appears from the settlement of your account of June 30th last, that there were in your hands at that time 17295 lbs. of Bronze ingots, 420 lbs. of old Copper-Cent ingots, and 8597 lbs. of Nickel ingots & clippings, resultant from aforesaid Coins.

In order to carry out the instructions of the Director of the Mint, you will please

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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transfer from day to day to the Coiner, in the usual way, all the above metal for recoinage, and it is desirable that this recoinage should be completed before the close of the present quarter;

Very respectfully

L R Crawford Jr.

Acting Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq

Melter & Refiner

16. Aug 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement showing number of ounces of Silver Bullion operated upon and attendant expenses in the refinery of the Mint for the month of June 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Bonfenthwaite
Acting Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 16th 3

2116	Handy & Cronise	4694.72
2117	Gen'l Asst. Adj. Gen. Dept. of the O. Warren Newell Brevet Capt.	26937.75

L. R. Compton Accountant

Aug 16th 83

Boston & Colo:

Smelting Co: Argo Colo.

Aug 9th 83

24.364.60

24.316.44

#1078 26.937.75

L.R. Cowperthwait

Dely

17th Augt 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One book of Silver Ingot receipts, also missing Bars Books Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Crossthwait

Acting Superintendent

R E Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17 Augt 1863

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of remittance of bullion No 28 from your office per Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14 inst.

Very respectfully

R. R. Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Aug 10th 3

2118	Hainaman & Forshay	10.39.42
2119	Handy & Cronise	12.549.09

S. R. Compert Secretary
Actg Superintendent.

Aug 17th 83

Commissioners

Goshen New York

Aug 9th 83

10.418.85

9.387.86

P 11069 10.391.42

S. K. Donaldson

Actg

Aug 8 1863

Sir

I have the honor to transmit report & Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18 Augt , 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Augt 1 to Augt 15th 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Crossenhaute
Acting Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

18 August, 1883

Sir,

I beg to request that you will have sent to this office as soon as practicable a supply of forms of Requisitions from the Melter & Refiners Office, for this Mint - form 130B,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. R. Coxe Leutwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Aug 18th 3

2120 970. Original 163 88.665.75

S. H. Long
Actg

Aug 18th 83

Handy & Lewis.

New York

Aug 9th 83.

100.481.50

99.888.59

#11083 110.703.21

L.K. Comfort Treas
Adg

August 18th 83

J & H. Schlegel & Co

7th inst 82

25.037.80
24.987.92
1.075 07.673.12

S. K. Confer Treasurer
Ady

August 18th 83

Jr H. Sedgwick & Co.

16th inst 83

52.923.10
52.870.12
51.527.22
$1.107

L.H. Compton Chmn
Ag

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 20th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 18th inst., at $ 344.255.605.52 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 1209.305.50
Gold Bullion,	267 M. 133. 27
Silver Coin,	44 M. 468. 476. 71
Silver Bullion	1. 875. 581. 04
Total as above,	$ 344.255.605.52

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L R Cowperthwait
Ag Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Aug 20 2 3

2121 Zimmerman & Forsday 10.406. 16

London Thornton

20th Augt 3

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1354 of Gold Bullion, for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, Charlotte, NC. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servant

Eckfeldt

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

20th August 3

Sir;

I have had the matter of your letter of Augt 14th Complaining of exhibitant Express Charges on packages of Standard Silver dollars, examined and regret that in the case under consideration there has been a charge - and perhaps an exhibitant charge too - where there should have been no charge at all. The representative of the Express Co. says, that the errors of this kind are "quite as annoying to the Company as they are to the Mint & Treasury Officials", but that it is found almost impossible to so direct their Country Agents as to avoid similar mistakes"

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They have however promised to do all in their power to avoid a repetition of such Complaints, and I trust you will have no further occasion to direct attention to the subject.

I have the honor to remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Murder
Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer United States
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

20th August 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1364 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 28 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

21 Augt 3

Sir,

I beg to respectfully enclose herewith a letter from Charles J. Harrison, President of the Somerset County Bank, of Somerset, Pennsylvania, addressed to me enclosing bill for 50 ¢ for charges on a bag of Silver Coin.

As no record appeared of this shipment from the Mint, I wrote to Mr Harrison for detailed information in regard to the matter and his reply to-day this morning informs me that the Coin was shipped from the Treasury at Washington and not from the Philadelphia Mint.

Will you please have the matter

adjusted for Mr Harrison.

I have submitted the matter to the Express Agent here who advises that he has no control over the matter, and I have for have referred it to you

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Thomas
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

21 Aug 8

Sir;

According to instructions received in your letter of 11th Aug., I forward to day to the Mint of the United States at Denver, through the Quarter Master General, one barrel fined borax, and beg to enclose herewith Quarter Master's receipt for the same.

Receipted bill in duplicate will be transmitted to you as soon as received from Messrs. Savage & Atwell who furnish the supplies

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
R. Leconte
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21 Augt 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 20th, I hand you below a statement of the fine bars shipped from this Mint to the Mint at New Orleans in July 1882.

	Gross ounces	Standard ounces
Platt	17.202.80	19081.85
Newark	39.883.30	44243.65
St. Louis	26.883.40	29816.84
Penna. Lead Co.	16.504.80	18307.21
	100.474.30	111448.76

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21. Aug 3

Sir,

Under the recent advertisement for supplies an award was made to Frank A McKeone to supply this Mint with Sand Soap for the current fiscal year, he being the lowest bidder for the article.

I have notified him twice to call and sign the contract and as sufficient time has elapsed for him to do so, and as he has verbally indicated his unwillingness to supply the article mentioned, I respectfully report the same to you, and would suggest that as the quantity of that article required by the Mint, is comparatively small that it be awarded to the next bidder, namely

Harold R. Lewis Esq, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Horace Mosley

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

21 Aug 3

Sir;

Sincerely to your letter of the 20th inst, calling to my attention the omission from the list sent you from this Mint for the Biennial Register, of the name of John L Graham, Gate Keeper; and also the per diem of C.A. Carpenter, Laborer, as being stated at $2.75, I would say that there are omissions on the part of the Clerk who prepared the list and I will thank you to supply them:

Or, if you will return the list to this Mint, I will have it corrected here.

Regretting the necessity for the trouble that you have been put to.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

21 Aug, 1882

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Aug 22 [illegible] 3

2122 Stanley Comick 34.575. PO

[illegible]

22 Augt 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst I have to inform you that the stock of silver bullion on hand - available for fractional coins, - to day, amounts to a little over 60,000 ounces

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

22 Augt 3

Sir;

In accordance with the request contained in yours of the 11th inst. I have forwarded to the Mint at Denver one barrel of fused borax, and inclose herewith, receipted bills in duplicate of Mess.rs Savage & Stovall for the same, amounting to $266. Will you have the kindness to expedite the payment of this bill,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 22d 1883

Sir.

I have the honor to report the approximate
Bullion for Standard Dollars.
account of Silver Bullion on hand at the close
of business this day to be 1,571,529.843 fine
Fine
ounces; together with 4200 Locals gross
ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

Deposits made at this Mint during the month of August 1883 [illegible]
Philadelphia 6,870,215

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to be filed

Aug 23rd 3

2123	Handy & Crowder	59.682.59
2124	Zimmerman & Stacey	10.393.41

A. Louden Snowden

Aug. 23? 83

Zimmerman & Forshay

16th mid 83

20.865
18.814.63
1.1455 20.799.57

Lorenzo Snow

23rd Augt 3

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will have forwarded to this Mint as soon as practicable 2000 blank forms, as described on the sample enclosed, at the earliest practicable moment

A similar request was forwarded to your office on July 18th. (Memo. of Silver Bullion purchased)

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Aug. 24th 83

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Loudon Snowden

Phila Aug 24 3

2125	Handy & Cromelin	15.661.52
2126	Fourth Nat. Bank New York, for a/c J. Hamm Clement, Treasurer	38.752.15

A. Loudon Snowden

25th Aug. 3

James J. Barker Esq
Chief Sect Secret Department
Washington
D.C.

Telegraph me at once the
name and address of your
representative in this City
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philad

Gov. sales

Page 5 see
K K Mints.

25 Aug 3

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

August 25th 3

2127	Handy & Lewis	58.00
2128	Jos. H. Eldridge & Co	105.00

Hudson Murder

Aug. 24th 83

Honorable Council

Aug. 16th 83

99.402.40

99.268.05

4 p. 1073

109.920.06

Respectfully

Aug. 27th 3

2129	Hana & Louis	27.793.41
2130	J. H. Seligman & Co	11.766.92

Adam Gurdon

27th Aug't 3

Sir;

Enclosed I return you medal Voucher No. 2 with the same corrected by the addition of the sum of 75¢ omitted from its face by the Medal Clerk.

You will notice however that the amount entered on the back of the voucher, is correct.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27 Aug 5

Sir;

I forward to day by Adams Express a box containing my bullion accounts and vouchers for the 2nd quarter of 1883:

Also the Depriency, Standard dollar, and ordinary accounts for the month of June 1883:

The supplemental account for June will be forwarded within a few days

It has been impossible to have these accounts prepared, completed and ready for shipment, earlier.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

L. Loudon Snowden

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 21st 83

J. H. Schuyler

& Co.

Aug. 23d 83

50.148

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Aug. 27th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

Aug. 23d 83

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London Branch

August 27th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

Aug. 16th 83

25.089.00

25.062.90

27.757.16

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S. Lemon Sanders

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

Aug 27th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 25th inst., at $35.002.878.73 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 1197.270.50
Gold Bullion,	26721.799.77
Silver Coin,	6126 296.96
Silver Bullion	1.958.311.50
Total as above,	$ 35.002.878.73

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

28 August 63

Sir;

After consultation with the representative of Adams Express Company in this City in relation to the charges unwarrantably imposed by agents upon persons having coins sent by Express Company, I have succeeded in having the Company stamp on each of the tags the words "Paid to destination, Adams Express Co."

It seems to me that this tag will obviate all future difficulties in the matter.

I enclose you a sample for your inspection;

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. W. P. Wyman
Treas. of the United States
Washington
D.C.

28th August 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of packages of Memo: of Silver Bullion purchased

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ingalls
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

28 Aug 3

Sir;

Should the large purchases of Silver bullion continue from now to the 1st of Oct., at the same ratio, as they have since the 1st July, the book which is kept by the Register, will not be able to hold his entries

I therefore request that you will be kind enough to send us as soon as practicable, 50 loose sheets of form 188 of (Register of Gold & Silver Bullion) so that as many as may be necessary, may be inserted, to complete the quarterly volume,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Crowell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th Augt 3

My dear Sir;

On my return to the Mint, I was exceedingly sorry to learn of the injury you had received, and also of the afflictions that have fallen to your lot, and that of your family. I trust you may bear your misfortunes with fortitude and resignation.

I have no doubt that you will shortly be able to return to duty. Do not give yourself any uneasiness about the work here, as it is progressing satisfactorily. I was through the Melting & Refining departments this morning and found everything going on right.

Sympathize very much with you and shall be exceedingly glad to welcome you back again, only, however, when you are entirely restored to health;

I am very truly your friend

Rowland Hazard

Mr. F. C. Garrigues
1541 N. 13th St.
Philad.

27 August 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst. asking information in relation to "the Coinage of Silver", I beg to reply 1st that the market value of Silver is regulated by the current London rate. At the present time we pay over the Counter #1 10/5 per oz. fine Silver, or 99 67/8 per oz. Standard, which makes the Silver in the Standard dollar worth at the present time 85 1/4.

The cost of Coining the Silver dollars is, to some extent indefinite, as it enters into the general operations of the Mint.

Your third question is also indefinite:

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I do not understand exactly what you mean by "the delay from time of delivery of bullion until Coined", but presume you have in your mind, that the bullion purchased from individuals is immediately Coined into Coin for them. This is not the case: the Government purchases all the bullion for the Standard dollar and make the Seignorage or profit thereon. There is always on hand in the Government Mints a large amount of bullion in excess of the demands so that the process of manufacture is in no way delayed.

Your 4th question as to the minimum quantity that will be received for Coinage"

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is also indefinite, as we have two or three accounts under which silver is purchased. On the silver dollar account we purchase from 100 ounces to 10.000 ounces at the Current rate. Whereas of mutilated fractional silver, we receive sums of $3.00 and upwards, and pay for it at the Current rate.

The best mode of shipping is by Express: the Express Agent will take care of the deposition and return the value.

In any sale of silver to the Government the value will be paid in about 3 days after it has been received, which is the time necessarily employed in ascertaining the fineness of the bullion and calculating the value

baked thereon

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Mr James Dean

6th. Auditor Office

Washington

D.C.

Aug. 28th 3

2131 Handy & Lewis 20.541 96

L. Loudon Snowden

29 Augt 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 25th inst., I have this day deposited with the Assistant Treasurer in this City, per C/D No. 7620 the sum of $91.09, being the bullion value of the Silver received from your office.

Enclosed please find memorandum No. 448, and Certificate of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer for the above amount.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Horace Brooks
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C

29 Aug 3

Sir,

I have to request that you will have made for the use of the Melter and Refiner of this Mint, 2 books for "Silver Purchases and Transfers", ruled, spaced, and headed, to exactly as per sample sheet enclosed.

As these books are wanted very soon, I write to know whether I may be permitted to have them made here, should the Department be prevented from supplying them by other work

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28 Aug. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury the following Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City:-

No. 5797, for Unexpended balance of Wages, fiscal year ending June 30. 1883 $8.062.87,

No. 5798, for unexpended balance of Salaries, fiscal year ending June 30. 1883 $76.59 (am)

No. 5799, Unexpended balance of Contingent appropriations, fiscal year ending June 30. 1883, $0.75.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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August 29th 1883

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in old Copper cents as per the following authority

Viz: Letter & Telegram of the Director April 24th 1873
Do Do Jany 23d 1874
Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 29th 1874
Do. Director Dec. 11th 1875
Do Do May 29th 1878
Do with enclosure Do Nov. 14th 1881
Do of approval Treasurer U. S. Nov. 22d 1881
Do Director May 15th 1883

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

August 29th 3

2132 Handy & Lewis 22.980 .85

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 29th 1863.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day is Purchased from Stated Dates. 1.654.546.644 fine ounces together with 1.700 Local gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Offered and kept Bonds received this day amounting to the sum of 1078.767.810 fine oz.
" Treasury Notes " " " " " " 10.685.368 "

30th Aug 3

Sir;

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. I have to say that the dimes therein referred to were shipped from this Mint, yesterday, and too late to comply with the directions therein given

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: A. W. Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C.

Aug 30th 3

2133 Handy & Harmon 37.291.73

A London Sunday

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Handy Commissr

New York

Aug 23d 83.

161.823.50

160.192.08

$1.1084 166.718 40

S R Bowperthwaite

Acg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31 Augt 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage Executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Coxe Patterson
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

August 31st 83

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, Statement of Earnings & Expenditures 2nd Quarter, 1883, and Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1883. Also Statement of Melted & Refined Copper Alloy &c. 2nd Quarter, 1883.

Very Respectfully,
L. R. Crosthwaite
Acg. Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acty Director Mint
Washington D.C.

Aug. 31st 3

Acting Director Mint
Washington DC

Not likely. Went to Massachusetts yesterday. Dont look for him.

L. R. Cowperthwait
Actg. Supt
Charge Govt

United States,

Philadelphia

August 31 1883

31st August

1,191,795.00

4,654,943.82

193,451.65

22,233.00

$6,062,423.47

Net Balance $1,958,749.56

Mch. Redeemed 12660.63

S. K. Bonsall

Supt.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 31st 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $35.793.879.48 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin.	$ 1.191.795.00
Gold Bullion.	26.727.476.27
Silver Coin.	6.026.475.72
Silver Bullion	1.848.133.49
Total as above,	$35.793.879.48

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. R. Bowen Thwaite
Asst. Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Septr. 1st 3

Sir.

I will thank you for an advance of Ten thousand (10000) Dollars from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, and Nine hundred (900) Dollars from the Appropriation for the Parting & Refining of Bullion, to meet any expenses incurred in these Operations during the current month.

I am Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Ag Supt

R. E. Preston Esq:
Acting Director
Washington D.C.

Sept 18 3

2134 Handy & Harman 53.000

S. H. Culpepper Treasurer.
Actg

Please note correction in date of this check. on back

Sept. 1st 3

Sir.

I beg to hand you herewith Statement for the month of August of the Amount of Old Coppers Cents on hand, and transfered for sale by the Mint at Paris in Exchange of 5 fr. pieces.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Acy Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Atty Genl
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 3d 1883

Sir

I have placed the Authur Presidential Medal on the Medal List of the Mint and propose, with your approval, to sell it at $2.00.

Very respectfully

S. Loudon Linder

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

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2135 Handy & Cronin 5638.66

London Munden

3 September 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Aug. 16th to Aug. 31st 1853

I am respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

3d September 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Synopsis of the Engineers Log for the month of Aug ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Alexander Bowman
Superintendent

R. Eckesten Esq
Acting Orderer of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3 Copies. 3

Sir;

I return herewith Certificate of
Silver Purchases No 341, properly signed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3 September 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st August, instructing me to arrange for the purchase of Silver Bullion at this Mint for Coinage into Dimes.

Your directions will be complied with, but before doing so, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of my receiving proposals from the bullion firms in New York who are in the habit of supplying silver to this Mint, paying for the same by check on the Assistant Treasurer, if such a method can be arranged. If not, then by remitting the amount from this Mint, and

if

paying for the same by the usual Certificate of purchase,

Awaiting your reply —

I am Sir very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Gideon Fowler

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

3rd September 3

Sir,

Please furnish as early as possible for the use of the Director of the Mint, a statement showing the gross ounces of bullion parted and refined by you during the last fiscal year, and the number of standard ounces of gold and silver respectively contained therein, similar to the statement on page 5 of the last annual report of the Director of the Mint;

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

J. Booth Esq
Mint at Reference

3rd Septem. 3

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following named Coins selected for Special assay from the deliveries of this Mint during August.—

5 Standard Dollars
30 Dimes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. Septem. 3

Sir;

I have to announce the death of Albert Singer, Cutter — in the Domestic department of the Mint, which event took place this morning.

His name will be dropped from the rolls after this date,

Very respectfully

S. Loudon Norris

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4 Sept. 3

Sir:

Remittance No. 29 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Landore Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Septr. 4th 3

2136 Handy & Cromwell 59.00

London Counties

5th Sept 3

Sir,

The number of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the Current month has been fixed by the Acting Deputy at 1.50.000

I am respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Lindsay Peacock
Superintendent

J. A. Dochwell Esq
Coiner

5th Sept. 63

Sir:

The number of Standard Dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month, has been fixed by the Acting Director at 1.850.000.

Very respectfully

S. Loudenslager
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

5 Sept. 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will forward to this Mint, a supply of blank forms, No. 51, A., (Cashier's Warrants) as the number on hand is quite small.

Please send them immediately

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Landon Ware

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

5th Sept 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst. requesting information as to the time when the Hawaiian Coinage-dies, will be completed.

In reply I beg to inform you that the dies and one pair of dies therefrom were completed yesterday, and I have the pleasure of transmitting by todays Express 2 dies of the Coin in a suitable case. These coins have been fastened in the case so as to avoid there being handled and defaced as is usual with such Coins. The dies will exhibit both obverse and reverse of the Coins to be inspected without

defacing them.

The dies have more than met my expectation, and I think you will agree, with me are as near perfect as may be. The work thereon is so shallow as to enable the press to be struck up with the minimum pressure: much less than is required for the same denominations of our own Coinage.

I have no doubt the Coins will meet the approval of the representative of the Hawaiian Government, and in this anticipation, I have directed that 3 sets of dies of each denomination be prepared at once. It would perhaps be

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better to order 5 of each denomination, the cost of which will be 10 dollars a pair.

I would order punches and collars for the ⅛ of a dollar, if I knew exactly the press that they were to be used in, in the Mint at San Francisco. As I am not posted in this respect, I think we can safely allow the officers of that Mint to prepare the punch and collar for the ⅛ of the dollar; which is the only additional appliance they would require, in connection with the ordinary punches and collars used upon our Coinage.

I enclose herewith the bill of Mr.

(3)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Barber, for transmission. If a check is forwarded to me, I shall take pleasure in handing it to him.

I think Mr Barber is to be congratulated, not only upon the rapidity with which the work has been executed but upon the character of the work itself.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Sept 5th 3

2137 Handy & Lewis 44.451 24

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 5th 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,686,450.411 dec. Fine oz. owned by depositors, together with 38,000 - Dept. 8,000 Local gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

London Purdie
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Assist Asst "Dept Bullion at this Mint during the month ended 31st 207,90 fineness
" " Local " " " " " " " 1,024,142 " "

6. Septem: 3

Sir;

Do you see any objection to my taking a few impressions from the Hawaiian Coinage dies for inspection and to place in the Cabinet &c

If it is necessary to obtain authority for the purpose, will you be kind enough to get it for me

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Actng Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

6. Sept. 3

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 1447, in duplicate of Gold bullion being for remittance No. 29, received from your office, as per letter & advice and memorandum of the 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Landon Thurber

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6: Sept: 3

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 14447 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Assay Office, at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6. Sept. 3

Sir;

I have the hona to transmit detailed statement of incidental expenditures of Ordinary Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1883:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 6th, 1883

Sir

I have placed the Hayes and Garfield Indian Peace Medals on the List of Medals Sold at the Mint and, with your approval, propose to sell them at $2.00 each.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Sept. 6th 93

2138 Handy & Comiss 4132 24

Sept. 6th 83

Handy & Harman

Aug. 30th 83

160.632.50
160.372.85
#1.1052 166.222.14

Louis Loudenslager

590 1/2 285

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6 Sept. 83

Sir;-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ulto. I hand you below a statement of the gross amnes of bullion parted & refined at this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1883

Gross weight	Standard weight returned Gold	Silver
oz	oz	oz
469. 800. 57	100 420. 94	296. 114. 63

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7 September 3

Sir;

I beg to respectfully ask your attention to my letter of 3rd. inst. in regard to the mode of purchasing Silver for coinage into dimes

There are about 27000 ounces of silver bullion still on hand which will be Coined up within a day or two and the orders for dimes are increasing

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6 Septem. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 3, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31 ult.

Very respectfully

London Morrow

Superintendent

H. Silver

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7th Sept. 3

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Bank sheets of Libra purchases, No. 188. A.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Londonderry
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sept. 8. 3

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. relative to the taking of special assay pieces at this Mint for transmission to your office.

I regret that in the absence of the Cashier, the Cashier's Clerk who was acting in his place neglected to carry out the order requiring two pieces to be taken each week from each delivery.

I will see in future that your instructions are properly complied with

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Harman Thurber
Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8 September 3

Sir;

I am in receipt of your telegram of this morning authorizing me to purchase silver for the subsidiary Coinage, as suggested in my letter of the 3rd inst.

You do not indicate in the despatch which of the modes suggested for the payment of the same shall be followed. The first mode indicated in my letter would be the most convenient for me to follow.

Please advise me either by telegram or letter on this point

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ludlow
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Act'g Dirctr, Mint
Washington
D.C.

E. Sept. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Sept. 8. 3

2139	Handy & Lewis	50.000/
2140	do	35.000/

Superintendent.

10 September 3

R. E. Preston, Acting Director, Mint
Washington D.C.

Your letter of 8th inst. regarding the purchase and mode of payment for silver for subsidiary Coin received and is entirely satisfactory

A London Snowden
Superintendent

Gr. rats

U.S. Mint
Philad

8 Sept: 3

Sir;

Referring to the Hawaiian Coinage, I beg to say that I have not been officially informed as to the weight of the half, quarter, & the eighth of the dollar.

The impression I obtained from the Hawaiian minister was, that the dollar was to be the same weight as our Standard dollar: the half and quarter were to be the same as the weight of our half and quarter; and the eighth a proportionate weight of the same

Will you be kind enough to

give me any information on the
subject you may be possessed of

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10 Sept. 1883

Sir

The following telegram leave this day
addressed you at this office—

Letter of the 8th regarding mode of
purchasing silver for subsidiary Coin, re-
ceived, and is satisfactory.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

H. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 10th, 1883.

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & re-coinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Five Hundred (500) Dollars in old Copper Cents, as per the following authority, viz: Letter & Telegrams of the Director April 24th 1873

Do		Do	Jany 23d 1874
Do	Secretary of the Treasury		Oct. 29th 1874
Do		Director	Dec. 11th 1875
Do		Do	May 29th 1878
Do	with Enclosure	Do	Nov. 14th 1881
Do	of approval	Treas. U.S.	" 22d 1881
Do		Director	May 16th 1883

London Purdee

Supt.

Sept. 10th 3.

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London Howard

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 10th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 8th inst., at $35.366.382.63 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 1.085.926.50
Gold Bullion	26.703.348.77
Silver Coin	5.567.765.00
Silver Bullion	1.979.347.36
Total as above,	$35.366.382.63

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D. C.

ten Seventy eight. (1.1078)
What action shall I
take. Answer -
A. London Snowden
Supt

Charge Govt

Sept. 11th 3

R.E. Preston. Acting Director
Mint - Washington. DC.

Have two offers. Seligman's
(75.000) Seventy five thousand
one ten Seventy Six (1.1076) and
(75.000) Seventy five thousand,
one ten eighty one (11081.
Handy & Crowell's (75000)
Seventy five thousand, one
ten Seventy ~~eight~~ four (1107 4/4 ~~8~~) and
Seventy five thousand, one

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London Founder

Sept. 11th 83

Handy & Harman

6th mil 83

58.884. 45
60.433. 44
1.1056
55.759. 21

St. London Journal

Sept. 10th 83

Hanway & Comdⁿ

6 1/2 mil 82

50.60 d. 60
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55.85 11 61

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N: Sept: 3

Sir;

I beg to call your attention to the following differences between the tables of distances received at this Mint for the Government of the shipment of Subsidiary Coin, and the bills of the Adams Express Co: for the month of August, as taken from their book of distances; and to request that you will indicate to me which of these is correct:—

		Express	Mint
Pleasant Hill,	Mo.	4.87	4.07
Evansville	Ind.	5.20	5.29
Valley Falls	Kan.	5.31	5.13
San Francisco	Cal	12.71	12.72

Marshfield, Wis. 4.41. 4.21

Glasgow, Ky. 4.11 4.16

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lindor Brooks
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11 : Sept. 3

Sir :

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer as follows :

No. 5807 for $ 57 24 on account of Miscellaneous charges

No. 5806 for $ 1.106 20 " " " Refining charges

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Clinton Crosby
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11: Septem: 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Have two offers. Seligman's (75.000) Seventy five thousand one ten Seventy six (1.1076) & (75.000) Seventy five thousand one ten eighty one (11081). Handy and Cronise's (75000) Seventy five thousand one ten Seventy four (11074) and Seventy five thousand, one ten Seventy eight (1.1078). What action shall I take. Answer."

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11 : Sept: 3

Sir;

I have assigned Mr Johnkeenan to temporary duty in the Melters & Refiners Department under Mr Garrigues, to whom you will apply for his time;

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Mr James B Carden
Chief Carpenter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11 : Sept. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Melter & Refiner's Statement of Silver Melting, here, during August: also, "Bullion Operations" in the same department during the same period:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12 : Septr. 3

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of "Charges Collected" during the month of August ult:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12 Sept: 3

My dear Sir;

I send by to day's Express, copy of the Arthur Presidential Medal

The delay in forwarding it, was due to the fact that the medal had to be prepared after your order was received.

With best wishes

I am very truly yours

A. London Snowden

Hon. Thomas C. Acton
Assistant Treas: U.S.
New York
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 12th, 1883.

Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst, enclosing Transfer Check for $500.00, has been received and a like amount in five cent pieces will be forwarded to the Citizens Nat'l Bank, Kansas City, Mo, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Hyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington DC
Ds Cooperstown Oak.
night on Transfer Letter
twenty five two sixteen.
Express Co. have no such
place, and no such P.O.
registered in Guide.
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Chgs Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 12th, 1883.

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst, enclosing three Postal Orders for $10.00 each, has been received and a like amount ($30.00) will be forwarded to you in 5 pieces of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

E. J. Barber Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Phila

Chief Engineer in Charge

Coal

12: Sept: 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, directing my attention to the Copy of the letter of Authorization to Clans Speckels, for the weight of the Hawaiian Coins;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lawrence Pender
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

12: Sep: 3

Sir:

Herewith I endose memo. No. 1466 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 3, received from your office, as per letter & advice and memorandum of 31. Aug.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

M. H. Silver

Assayer in Charge, U.S. Mint,

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: September 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1466 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 12th, 1883.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days ~~registered~~ mail, my ~~Sub~~supplemental account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of June 1883.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 12th, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward
you by to-days ~~regular~~ Mails, My
Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar and
Refining ~~of~~ Mint accounts for the Month
of July 1880 —

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 12th 1883

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,679,588,540 fine ounces; together with 95700 — supplied / 100 — Loans } gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

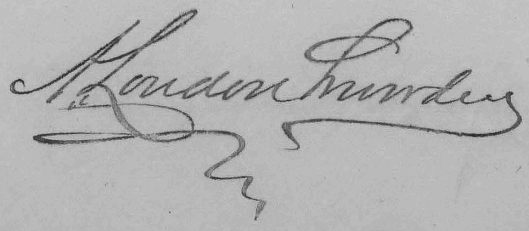
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

approx. amt. Bullion on hand this day 1,679,588,540 fine ounces
" Coin " 12,998,460



Sept. 13 3

2144 Fourth Nat. Bk.
New York No 960. D

September 14th 0.

Sir.

I have offered the old machinery from the Mint at New Orleans, which under your letter of July 2nd, I was authorized to sell, and beg to say I have three bids; one at $13.50 per ton, one at [illegible] per ton, and one at $17.00 per ton.

None of the parties bidding consider the stuff worth more than the price of old iron.

Before accepting the highest bid, I submit the matter for your consideration.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington

14: Sept. 3

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement showing ounces of Bullion operated upon, and attendant expenses, in the Refining of this Mint during July 1883

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

September 14th 1883

Sir.

I am in receipt of your polite favor of the 13th inst., enclosing "Extract from the report of Operative Jas. L. McGrath, of Boston," and also "of Operative Drummond of New York," in relation to the firm of Hemenway & Brown, 75 State st. Boston, and thank you for the information contained therein.

I shall delay action in the matter of the dies, until I hear from the Bolivian Consul.

Again thanking you for your courtesy,

I am Very Respectfully Yours

Thomas Brennan

Supt.

Jas. J. Brooks, Esq.
Chief Secret Service Division
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

14: Jepsem: 3

Sir;

I endose herewith a copy of the Assay Medal of 1883, for Professor Hilgard

The medal would have been sent sooner, but I have had some difficulty in securing one. I supposed I had one for myself, but on examination I found I had not.

As it has not been customary to restrike these pieces, I delayed in the hopes that some of the Officers would give me a piece to supply the one for Prof. Hilgard. The one I endose I received from the Engraver and it

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

is the only one he has. They were distributed at the close of the annual Assay, and I am at a loss to understand how Prof. Hilgard was overlooked

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sept. 11th 3

2145 Handy & Comm 20.777 36

Sept 10th 83

Standard Comm

6th inst 83

53 448. 60
51.991 76
1.058 57.492 50

London Founders

9/15 3

Acting Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Did you buy silver from Handy & Crowie Thursday. No notice from you, Handy & Crowie advise me of Sale of One hundred thousand.

A London Snowden
Chf Clk Supt

9/15 3

Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Handy & Harman advise
sale of One hundred
thousand. I have
none from you.

A London Jeweler.
Dept

Chge Gen

Sept. 10th 3

2116 J. H. Ellignant Co 80.000

15: Sept. 3

Sir:

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:-

"Handy & Veronica advise Sale of One hundred thousand. I have none from you"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15. Sept. 3

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 14th., I have great pleasure in enclosing 2 silver and 5 Nickel and bronze proof sets.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

15. Sept. 3

Sir:

You will excuse Lawrence Carey from duty on Tuesday night.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Capt. Banks

Night Watch U.S. Mint

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
15: Sept. 1883

Respectfully referred to Hon A. U. Wyman, Treasurer of the United States, and invited to advise

Lyman Dimmick
Superintendent

Philadelphia
31st August 3

31st

August 3

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D. S. Cochran

C. Londonderry

14 : Sept: 3

Sir:

I forward to day by Adams Express $8974 21 in gold coin & $174. 52 in silver Coin, being net proceeds of Assay Slips received from your office as per letter of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: Sept: 1853

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17. Sept. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 30 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 12th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Colvin R. Lowle Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

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"London Murder

17 Sept 3

R. E. Preston Esq

Act. Director U.S. Mint

Washington

D. C.

Handy Tronice [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] thousand (100.000) at one ten eighty eight (1.10.88). Lehigman, [illegible] decline. Shall I accept offer. Answer to day by wire

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 17th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 15th inst., at $ 35.017.522.05 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 1.078.688.00
Gold Bullion	26.748.190.77
Silver Coin	5.290.588.00
Silver Bullion	1.905.052.28
Total as above,	$ 35.017.522.05

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

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L. to M. & S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 18th, 1883.

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 21692 for $1500.00, has been received and a like amount in fine and one cent pieces will be forwarded before the 19th inst, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Hyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Sept. 18th 82

J. H. Seligman & Co.

13th mil 83

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50.172. 92
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A. Lindenthurber

17: Sept: 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Handy & Cronise offer one hundred and fifty thousand (150.000) at One ten eighty eight (1.10.88). Seligman, and Colgate decline. Shall I accept offer? Answer by wire to day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

R. E. Chesterton Esq
Asst'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Superintendent

17 Sept: 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to have prepared according to the forms herewith endorsed 3 books for the use of this Mint as follows:-

One, of disbursements on account of Standard Silver dollar expenses

One, " ditto, on account of ordinary expenses

One, " " , " " " refinery " ,

also,

Blank forms: "Report on Silver Bullion purchased"
" " " Condition of Bullion Fund"
"Transcript Account, Treas: U. S."
" " " No 54
" " 53 a"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

18: Septem: 3

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 30, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

18. Septem: 3

Sir;

I have the honor to endose memorandum No. 1579, of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. Ca: to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

19: Sept: 3

V. P. McGillicuddy Esq
Indian Agent, Valentine
Neb.

Silver shipped Thirteenth
instant

L.R. Longenecker
Acting Superintendent
U.S. Mint,
Phila.

Gov. rates

Encl. No 3

2nd Jos. Schuyman & Co. $640.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Lincoln

19: Septem: 3

Sir,

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint, I forwarded to you on the 17th inst. 25 bags of Tiles,

Very respectfully

R Roosevelt

Acting Superintendent

E. T. Burton Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

19 : Sept. 3

Sir:

In conformity with instructions contained in your letter of Aug. 30th last, I have forwarded to the United States Mint at San Francisco, 50 flang. files 20 x 18 x 14, and beg to enclose herewith bill in duplicate of H. K. Vanduzen for $70,00, and the Quarter Master's receipt.

May I ask that a receipt be sent for these files at your convenient

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Cooper Jones
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

19 : Sept: 3

Sir.

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

Silver shipped thirteenth instant

Very respectfully

S R Brotherton

Acting Superintendent

V. P. McGillicuddy Esq

Indian Agent

Valentine

Neb.

19: Septem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Bullion of "Domestic production" deposited here during July 1883.

Statement of "Bullion" deposited here during the same time

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. E. Bowen Stewart
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19 Septemb 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., and in reply have to state that we can spare for transfer to the Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at Helena:

4000 dollars in Half Dollars
1000 " - Quarter " and
2000 " - Dimes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. D. Benedict
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Sept 19th 3

2149	Bominemann & Foshay	9.955.64
2150	Handy & Cumiskey	55.693.52

L. C. Bowsfield & Co
Acty

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[illegible] 188[illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,596,026.750 fine ounces, together with 5500- [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

20: Sept: 3

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst. calling my attention to the item of 5 Directories purchased for the use of this Mint during the present calendar year, and stating that the purchase of 3 of them seems to have been unnecessary for the business of the Mint.

In reply I would respectfully state that the Superintendent, the Melter and Refiner and the Coiner have frequent cause to refer to the Directory in the transaction of the business of the 3 offices, consequently, each of these officers

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should, of necessity, have one at hand.

The number of Calls, at the front door, of Strangers visiting the Mint, for a Directory, would seem to make it necessary that there should be one there, to meet requests of that kind. consequently the Cashier has one in his office for that purpose

The 5th Copy is used by the Assayer, the Engraver and the Medal Clerk, jointly and to which frequent reference is made for business reasons.

If in your judgment the number should be reduced to 2, I will purchase in future but 2 Copies. Under the

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circumstances, as I have explained them, I trust that you will do your may clear to approve the purchase of the 5 copies for which the bills have been submitted to you:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Lowrie Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. W. C. Bunker
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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20 ; Sept. 3

Sir ;

I beg to enclose herewith duplicate statements of fine bars exchanged at this Mint for gold coin, for the month of June, July, and August 1883, the originals of which were duly forwarded to your office in the usual way of business.

There were no fine bars exchanged during the months of October, November, and December 1882.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Maison Bowen
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20: Sept: 3

Sir;

Our stock of pure nickel for the Mint Coinage is being rapidly reduced, and I think it advisable to ask for authority to advertise for say 20000 lbs.

Enclosed please find forms of advertisement for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. Preston Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20 : Sept: 3

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose statements of Silver purchased here from Sept 1st to 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. R. Boyd
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20: Sept: 3

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., enclosing draft for $94.00, in payment for Special assay Coins;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loreaux Dundas
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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18 ult inst 83

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London Ingram

Sept 83

Boston & Colo. Smg.

C.

13th mil 83

35.582.50

35.539.43

1,105 39.281.78

A. London Number

Sept. 20th 3

2151 Fourth Nat. Bk
New York, for
credit J. Warren
Merrell, Treas.

39.281.73

Loudon Snowden

Sept. 21st 83

Superintendent

Handy & Cowie,

for Coinage into Dimes

Sept. 17th 83

50.314. 75

50.228. 64

55.693 52

Ct 1.1088

Lemuel Sanders

21: Sept: 3

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. referring to voucher 297, (Ordinary Expense account) for the month of June 1883, I beg to say that Mr Barber visited Washington at my request to obtain needed information in connection with his medal work.

In making the request involving the expenditure, I entirely overlooked the Regulation (page 20) requiring that "previous authority be obtained from the Director of the Mint", for expenditures such as is the one to which you direct my attention

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As I exceeded my authority, I respectfully request that the item be disallowed, and I will refund the amount of the same to the account from which it was taken.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
21: Sept. 1883

Respectfully referred to the Treasurer of the United States whose attention is directed to Transfer Letter No. 4046 Sept. 12: 1883 instructing the undersigned to ship the Coins referred to within, to Laidlaw & Co., New York City.

Wish advised.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

22 : Sept: 3

Sir:

I have the hona to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Howell
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

22: Sept: 82

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst., I beg to inform you that Directories for the year 1881 were purchased on March 17th Voucher No. 140 Ordinary account, and for the year 1882, March 15th Voucher 117, ordinary account

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Mendell
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

24 Septem 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will have prepared and sent to this Mint for the use of the Engraver 1000 Envelopes and 500 of each of the samples of paper, herein enclosed, at the earliest practicable moment

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Denckard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

24 · Sept 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 31, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 20th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

24: Sept. 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to send as soon as possible to this Mint 1000 Copies, of the latest issue of the Circular herein enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24 : Sep: 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Mrs. Sarah J. Potts, a Helper in the General Department of the Mint - vice Pauline Stigley resigned - at a Compensation of $1.25 per diem; to date from the 1st proximo, and respectfully submit the same for approval,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the U.S.
Philada Sept 3

August 31st

Loudon Snowden
Supt

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 24th 1873

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 22d inst., at $ 94.735.873.77 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 766.991.00
Gold Bullion,	26.578.673.77
Silver Coin	6.027.600.06
Silver Bullion	1.762.625.96
Total as above,	$ 94.735.873.77

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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24: Septem. 3

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of the 22nd. of a letter of Willard, Scott, & Co. of Naperville, Ill., and in reply I beg to state that a letter was received at this Mint on the 22nd. inst. from the above firm ordering 500 dollars in silver dollars, and accompanied by a check of $70.00 for an order in minor coins.

As there was evidently a mistake on the part of Messrs Willard, Scott & Co., both the letter and check were returned to that firm for Correction

I shall hold the letter received

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from your office for further advice

Very respectfully

Louis Landreau

Superintendent

E. D. Grave Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

9/25 3

E.O. Graves - Asst. Treas
urer U.S. Washington D.C.
Please repeat telegram
for letter One eighty eight
(188) - You do not give
name of party ordering
Coin

S.R. Bowers Thwaite
Acf. Supt

Chf Coat

Sept 25th 3

2152	Handy & Lowndes	50.000/
2153	J & W. Seligman & Co	68.000/

L. Lowndes

Septr. 26th 3

2154	Standley & Cromie	6.0414.	61
2155	J & H. Seligman & Co	7.2483.	89

S. R. Compton
Asst.

26: Sept: 3

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Pauline Higley, a helper in this institution, having resigned her position, to take effect on the 1st. prox: her name will be dropped from the Rolls on and after that date

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S R Boorsputhwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

25: Septem. 3

Sir;

I have to request that you direct to be sent to this Mint as soon as practicable 3 books of form No 183, Enclosed of 200 pages each, (bound in ½ roan, patent back, cloth sides) with title on back "Silver Receipts and Delivery" (and) "M. & R.",

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. R. Coxe Superintendent
Acting Superintendent

Hon N. C. Benchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sept. 26th 83

J. H. Seligman

& Co.

13th inst 83

51.260. 70
51.190. 07
56.065. 03

£1050

London Sunday

Sept 26th 83

J. H. Seligman

H.C.

20th inst 83

28.757 30
28.686 44
1.1085 31.772 72

London Bankers

Sept. 26th 83

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

20th inst 83

23.582.60
23.543.86
26.110.14

#1109

A. London Purchasing

Sept 26th 83

Harry J Lemie

20th inst 83

50.588.80
50.499.74
56.044.61

$1.1098

London Printing

26: Sept: 3

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo: No 1562 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 31, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 20th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

26. Septem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1562 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. Bonfenstein
Acg. Superintendent

Hon. M. C. Boucher
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

26th Septem. 3

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. enclosing draft for $2000.— in favor of Charles E. Barber, in payment of his account for preparing hubs for the Hawaiian Coinage:

Also a draft for $200.00 in favor of "London Snowden," in payment for 10 pairs of dies for such Coinage".

I beg to respectfully suggest whether you do not mean 20 pairs of dies, i.e. 5, for each denomination, as the price of the dies was to be $10.00 a pair. Please advise me if this is correct:

(1)

Enclosed, I return the bill of Mr. Barber, receipted.

Shall the dies be shipped direct to the St Francisco Mint?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. R. Cooper Treasurer
Acting Superintendent

Hon A. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 26th 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.626.616.026 fine ounces, together with —600— Coin gross ounces, amounting

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Comfort Chief Clerk
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sept 27th 83

Boston & Colo.

Smelting Co

20th inst 83

36.064

36.019. 74

1.1083 39.920. 68

S K Cowperthwait

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Sept. 27th 3

2156 Fourth Nat. Bank, New York for Credit J. Hamm Mend, Chicago 39.920.68

S. R. Cowperthwait Cash

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27th Sept. 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward me another book of Checks on your office for payment of Silver Bullion.

The present book is numbered 1801 to 2100 inclusive, and will be exhausted in the course of a week or two:-

Very respectfully

S. K. Comfort Acting

Acty Superintendent

Hon Thomas C. Acton.

Assistant Treas: United States

New York

N.Y.

28: Sept: 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of requisitions for supplies, No. 130, B.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director the Mint
Washington D.C.

Have received following offers of Silver bullion for subsidiary Coin: J.B. Colgate & Co, fifty thousand ounces (50000) at one eleven fifty (1.1150); Jno. Merman & Forshay twenty thousand (20000) ounces, at one eleven thirty (1.11.30); Handy & Promise one hundred thousand (100.000) ounces at One eleven thirty eight (1.1138). Amount wanted One hundred thousand ounces, Which shall I accept. Please answer by wire this morning

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Encl: Rates

29 : Sept. 3

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Mint Coinage Operations at this Mint for the month ending 30th Sept.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Bunker
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29 : Septem: 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Reports of the Coinage executed here for the week and month, ending this day

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Lyman Bowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinckard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: Sept: 3

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Have received following offers of silver bullion for subsidiary coin: D R Colgate & Co; fifty thousand ounces (50.000) at one eleven fifty (1.11.50); Jas mcmanus & Forshay twenty thousand (20000) ounces, at one eleven thirty (1.1130); Handy & Cronice one hundred thousand (100.000) ounces, at one eleven thirty eight (1.1138) Amount wanted one hundred thousand ounces. Which shall I accept. Please answer by twice this morning.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunkard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: Sept: 3

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following assay Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coinage during September inst:-

9 Standard Dollars
40 Dimes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Philadelphia
Sept 29 1883.

I have the honor to transmit the following assay Coins received for special assay from the Depositors of Bullion on the 29th day of September 3 and the moneys in the Standard Dollars

790,145.50

4,436,190,84

314,848,03

33,028,00

$5,574,212,37

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Wm. N. C. Breckenridge
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 29th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 29th inst. at $34.246.302.76 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 790.146.50
Gold Bullion	26.885.399.77
Silver Coin	4.874.825.38
Silver Bullion	1.674.932.11
Total as above,	$34.246.302.76

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

1st Oct. 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Check Book Numbered 3801 to 4200,

I am very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

Hon. Thomas C. Acton

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York

N.Y.

1st October 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $600 cts to be advanced me from the Refinery appropriation, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Theodore Gordon
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunkard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1: October 3

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to be advanced me from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars to meet the probable expenses at this Mint for that Coinage during the current month;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the statement of Liquor purchased here from Sept 16th to 30th

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Barnard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: Octoba 3

Sir:

The following telegram, sent you this day is hereby made official:—

I desire to consult you on Mint matters. Please telegraph authority to visit Washington

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bundard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Original of the above written by Col. Snowden & sent without being copied

2. October 3

Sir:

Remittance No 32 of Gold Bullion per Express from your Office has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

2d October 3

Sir:

I herewith return the enclosed letter for signature

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Chief Clerk
Office of Public Printer
Washington
D.C.

October 2d 1883

The Cashier

will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting and Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in old Copper cents as per the following authority Viz: Letter & Telegram of the Director April 26th 1873

Do	Do	Janry 23d 1874
Do Secretary of the Treasury		Oct 29th 1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11th 1875
Do	Do	May 29th 1878
Do with Enclosure	Do	Nov. 14th 1881
Do of Approval	Treas U.S.	" 22d 1881
Do	Director	May 15th 1883

Superintendent

2. October 3

My dear Mr. Buchanan,

I enclose you a copy of a letter written to my friend Mr William M. McKean, Managing Edito of the Philadelphia "Ledger", in relation to Editorials in the Journal of Commerce, which he enclosed to me for Comment.

I regret that I could not go more fully into the matter but I gave him what he desired – a denial of the insinuations and charges contained in the articles.

I have asked his permission to enclose the articles to you for your perusal, and do so with the request that you will be kind

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enough to return them to me when you are through with them;

Very truly yours

R. Loudon Harrison

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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2157	Stacy & Comeis	55.000/
2158	do	80.000/
2159	Zimmerman & Bisbing	19.997.86

S. London Purveyor

3 October 3

Sir:

The number of Silver dollars to be coined at the Mint during the Current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.050.000

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

3:. Octobr 3

Sir;

The number of Silver dollars to be coined at the Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.050.000

Very respectfully
S. Roberts Superintendent

D. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Coiner

3: October 3

Madam:

I have appointed you a Helper, in the General Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $1.25 per diem.

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public, and bring with you, reporting for duty on Thursday at 10 O'clock,

Very respectfully

R. London Snowden
Superintendent

Mrs Sarah J. Porr
c/o Kohl's Stable
1813 Master St.
Philad

Hon A. L. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Oct. 3rd 3

Sir.

In accordance with public advertisement made in two of the daily papers, the bid for nickel received, was opened in the presence of the Operative Officers at 12 o'clk. m. It was the only one received and was found to be from Mr. Joseph Wharton, who proposes to furnish 20.000. pounds at 91¢ per pound. I herewith respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Very Respectfully
Your London Smelting
Supt

Jacob R. Eckfeldt Assayer

Jas. C. Booth Mint

Jas. R.

Mint. October 3

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Bolivar Teale, - now Laborer in the General Department of the Mint - a Cutter in the Coiner's Department @ $2.00 per diem - vice Albert Singer deceased - to take effect on confirmation;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudenbender
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Phila. October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed John Crawford, a resident of this State, a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint - vice Bolivar Peale transferred to Cutter - at a Compensation of $2.75 per diem; to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. October 3

Sir:

I have to request that you will have 1000 Coin envelopes, of the size, kind, and printed as per sample enclosed, sent to this Mint as soon as practicable;

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Oct 2d 83

Superintendent

Kimmemann &

Attorney for Subsidy Coinage

Sept 29th 83

19273.20

17970.60

£1125 19997.86

Note. This firm dropped its figures from £1130- to £1125 (by telegram) before the approval of the Director was received.

London Chronicle

Oct 3d 3

2160	Handy & Cronise	8.923.41
2161	do	9.256.61
2162	do.	17.708.03
2163	J.H.W. Seligman & Co	25.139.41

A. London Secretary

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 9th 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,586,707.050 fine ounces, together with 1,000 Lone gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Oct. 4th 83

Superintendent

Handy Hunnicutt

for Judge Savage

Sept 29th 83

80.282 70

80.137 02

89.256 61

1.1138

S R Cowperthwait

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Oct. 4th 83

J. & W. Seligman

& Co.

24th ult. 83

22.636 74

22.597. 22

$1,1125 25.139. 41

S. R. Cowperthwait

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4: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No: 1604 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. Bonfanthaler
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4. October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Sarah J. Sour recently appointed Helper in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Cooper Kennedy
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4: October 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 1604 - in Duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 32, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 29th Ulto.

Very respectfully

L. Kleinpeter

Acting Superintendent

Alvin J. Coules Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

4th Oct. 8

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit, No. 5817 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $250.000 deposited on account of Mint Coinage profits

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Cooperthwait
Acting Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Bunkard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 4th 3

2164 Comch Nat. Bk Neg. for Cadil J. Warner Mental Trust 39.51170

Oct. 4th 83

Postmaster Colo. Springs

Co.

27th inst 83

35.590 ~
35.532. 10
39.511. 70

$1112

S. R. Cowperthwait
Acg

Oct. 5th 3

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Edward Thurlow

5: October 3

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Peter E. Bird, a resident of this State a Machinist in the General Department of the Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem: to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5: October 3

Sir;

I have to request that you send me a half dozen Copies of your last report on the Gold and Silver production in the United States: Also another supply of the last annual Report of the Director;

And oblige Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: A. C. Buckard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5: October 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., informing me that you have forwarded a supply of circulars in relation to the issue of Standard Silver Dollars and that you enclose an explanatory circular with your letter

I beg to say that the circular was not enclosed and as it is important that I should have full information on the subject, I beg that you will send it to me by return mail

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT

5: October 1883

Sir;

I forward to day by Adams Express $977.80, being the net value of your deposit received as per your letter of 1st inst.

Very respectfully

Lyman Dimmick

Superintendent

Coles Taylor Esq

Chief Clerk Public Printer

Washington

D.C